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Israeli unit in S. Lebanon U.S. ambassador escapes murder bid

BEIRUT, Aug. 29 (AP) — Nationalist and right-wing newspapers in Lebanon carried conflicting reports Friday on the progress of the investigation into the attempted assassination of U.S. Ambassador John Gunther Dean.

The confusion followed a statement by Lebanon's Attorney General Camille Jaja that no arrests have been made in connection with the machine gun and grenade ambush of Dean's motorcade on the Beirut-Damascus highway Wednesday. Dean was unhurt.

Earlier reports from usually reliable security sources said up to three Lebanese young men were held for questioning at the defense ministry. One was a witness who was released after giving his testimony and the two others were still being held by military interrogators, the sources said Friday.

The Beirut newspaper *As Safir* claimed the two detainees belonged to Lebanon's rightist Phalangist Party which fielded the largest Christian militia in the 1975-76 civil war. The paper said rightist leaders were exerting pressure on the government of President Elias Sarkis to ensure the release of the two and close the investigation.

Phalangist spokesmen dismissed *As Safir's* claim as absolutely baseless. The Phalangist "Voice of Lebanon" radio station also ridiculed a British wire service report that a group calling itself "the Front for the Liberation of Lebanon from Foreigners" has claimed responsibility for the assassination attempt.

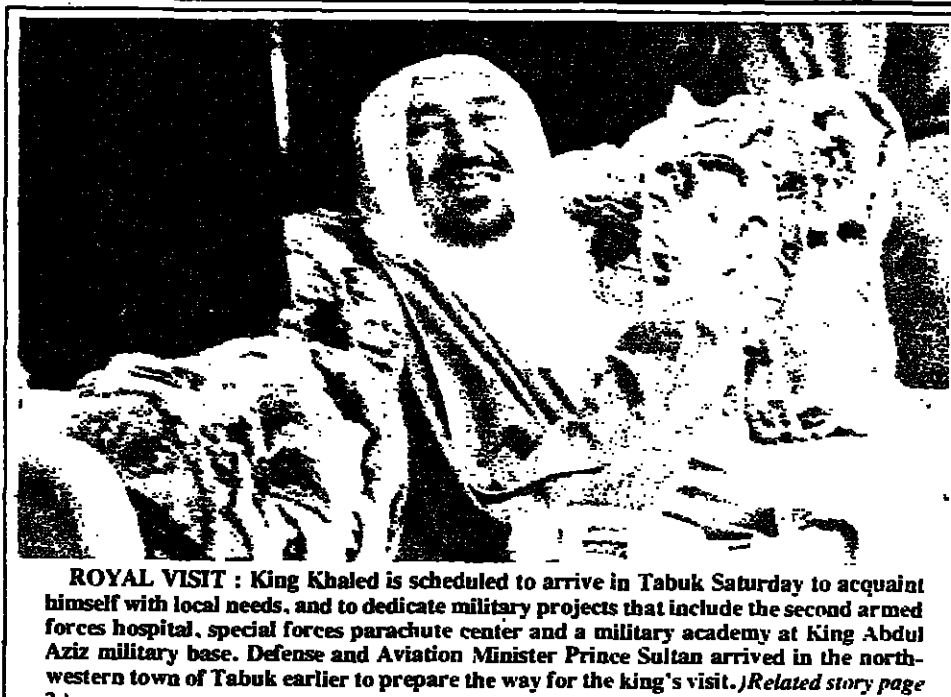
"This is an attempt to mislead the investigation," said the broadcast. "Anyone nowadays can pick the phone and make such a claim."

Nationalist newspapers front-paged the responsibility claim because the group involved was believed to be rightist and had claimed responsibility for bomb attacks against Palestinian and Syrian targets in Lebanon in the past.

The U.S. Embassy refused to make any comment on the controversy. Security sources said investigators lifted latent fingerprints from the car the assailants used and then abandoned after firing machine guns on Dean's limousine.

Fingerprints also were lifted from the launcher of a rocket propelled grenade that missed the three-car convoy that was driving the ambassador from his suburban home in Yarz, east of Beirut, to a dinner engagement in Beirut on Wednesday, the sources added. The launcher was found in an olive grove overlooking the scene of the ambush, according to the sources.

In another development Israel has moved an armored battalion of 800 men into South Lebanon since it launched the latest round of



ROYAL VISIT: King Khalid is scheduled to arrive in Tabuk Saturday to acquaint himself with local needs, and to dedicate military projects that include the second armed forces hospital, special forces parachute center and a military academy at King Abdul Aziz military base. Defense and Aviation Minister Prince Sultan arrived in the northwestern town of Tabuk earlier to prepare the way for the king's visit. (Related story page 2.)

New Jordanian government Badran returns to office

AMMAN, Aug. 29 (AFP) — Former Prime Minister Mudar Badran, under whose government Jordan refused in 1978 to join in the Camp David peace talks, returned to office here within hours of the resignation of Prime Minister Kasem Rimawi and his cabinet.

Rimawi was less than two months in office, having formed his government on July 4 after the death of Prime Minister Sharif Abdul Hamid Sharaf.

Badran, sworn in Thursday afternoon at the head of a 21-member cabinet, was chief of Jordan intelligence from 1968 to 1970 and prime minister from July 1976 to December 1979 — the longest term ever served by a Jordanian premier.

Observers said Badran had been given the premiership again because King Hussein felt it necessary to have an experienced politician in charge when the 11th Arab summit conference is held here in November. When previously prime minister, Badran took part in the Baghdad and Tunis summits.

King Hussein next week starts off on an international tour that will take him first to Italy and Britain, and later to a number of Arab states and the Soviet Union, in order to prepare the Amman summit.

Following is the list of the new cabinet: Premier and defense minister: Mudar Badran; foreign affairs: Marwan Kaes; information minister: Abu Awdeh; finance: Salem Masaadeh; public works: Awmi Masri; education: Said Taji; Telecommunications: Muhammad Zeben; minister of state for construction: Hassan Ibrahim; religious affairs: Kamel Herif; interior: Suleiman



Mudar Badran

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Meanwhile, sources here said minister for the territories occupied by Israel will be named for the first time in Jordan as part of the newly formed government. The sources added that Hassan Ibrahim will be appointed to the post Ibrahim, who was a minister of state in the previous government, dealt with the affairs of the occupied territories. Badran apparently has decided to provide Ibrahim with the facilities of a full ministry.



(AP photo)

Israel bans paintings from Ramallah exhibit

TEL AVIV, Aug. 29 (AFP) — Israeli occupation authorities have withdrawn two Palestinian paintings from an exhibition at Ramallah on the occupied West Bank, to see if they should be regarded as "works inciting revolt," a spokesman said Friday.

The paintings by West Bank artists, had not been confiscated but withdrawn for "attentive" study, the spokesman quoted by Israeli radio explained.

El Al's Tehran office given to Syria airlines

DAMASCUS, Aug. 29 (AP) — Iran has handed over the former offices of Israel's El Al Airline in Tehran to the Syrian Arab Airlines, Syria's national carrier, an official statement here said Thursday.

The handover was made as a gesture on appreciation by Ayatollah Khomeini's Islamic revolutionary regime to Syria's pro-Iranian policies, according to the statement which was broadcast over the Syrian state radio in Damascus. It did not elaborate.

Khomeini's revolutionary guards had earlier turned over the Israeli embassy in Tehran to Palestine Liberation Organization.

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Dutch briefed on potential of Arab ban

THE HAGUE, Aug. 29 (AP) — An Arab embargo following a refusal of the Netherlands to relocate its embassy in Israel from Jerusalem to Tel Aviv would have had widespread effects, according to the Dutch Economics Ministry.

In a letter to the foreign affairs committee of parliament, the ministry said an embargo could have caused the cancellation of orders, endangered the existence of several Dutch companies and affected at least 7,000 jobs in oil refineries in Rotterdam.

The letter pointed out that Dutch exports to Arab countries in 1979 totalled 4 billion guilders (\$2 billion), with imports of 12 billion guilders (\$6 billion).

The Dutch government announced Tuesday that it would relocate its embassy in Israel in Tel Aviv, citing the U.N. Security Council vote of last week requiring nations to withdraw their embassies from Jerusalem.

Dutch Foreign Minister Christoph Van der Klaauw has said, in talks with Dutch reporters, that honesty forced him to admit that Arab countries' demands had played a part in the Dutch decision in addition to the U.N. vote.

The letter also indicated that Dutch interests worth at least 10 billion guilders (\$5 billion) are located in Saudi Arabia. Thousands of Dutch technicians also worked in the country, the letter added.

The ministry apparently did not consider the International Energy Agency's emergency oil sharing system very helpful if an oil embargo were imposed on the Netherlands.

"Although this system is very important, we doubt whether our partners in the IEA would be very eager to help the Netherlands when we find ourselves in a conflict due to reasons of principle," the letter said.

Two nations maintain embassies in Jerusalem

TEL AVIV, Aug. 29 (Agencies) — Guatemala and Bolivia are the last two countries which have not decided to move their embassies from Jerusalem to Tel Aviv. A third Latin American country, the Dominican Republic, was expected to make a move on its Jerusalem embassy next week, according to informed sources here. The latest Latin American nation to move from Jerusalem was Colombia. Other countries which withdrew to Tel Aviv were Venezuela, Uruguay, El Salvador, Chile, Panama, Costa Rica and Haiti.

The Netherlands, the only European nation which had an embassy in Jerusalem also decided to move to Tel Aviv.

The embassy exodus from Jerusalem was in response to heavy Arab pressure on these countries and to a U.N. Security Council vote censuring Israel for declaring the holy city as its eternal capital.

The Turkish government also Thursday closed its consulate-general in Jerusalem. A terse announcement from the Turkish Foreign Ministry said the decision was taken in view of "Israel's efforts to create a fait accompli" over the legal status of the city.

For Begin's new office

Arab families resist eviction orders

JERUSALEM, Aug. 29 (AP) — Israeli authorities handed eviction orders Friday to three Palestinian families living in the back yard of Prime Minister Menachem Begin's new office in Jerusalem.

The orders issued by the Israel Lands Authority claimed the property was "legally" expropriated 12 years ago, and threatened the government would "employ all legal procedures at its disposal" if the families do not leave voluntarily. No deadline was given in the documents.

"I will stay here until they throw me out by force or kill me," said Rafik El-Kharous, one of the landowners. El-Kharous said he has refused offers of compensation for the property to retain legal ownership. "If I take money I'll have sold my property. But this way it will stay in my name."

The eviction notices were further indications that Begin intended to occupy his new office soon, although he has refused to say when.

The three houses, occupying more than an acre of land wooded with olive, fig and citrus trees, are sandwiched between Begin's five-story office block and a new government building under construction in Jerusalem's Sheikh Jarrah quarter.

The United States has warned Begin against moving into the Arab sector, occupied and annexed in 1967, from his current office in West Jerusalem, which has been under Israeli occupation since 1948.

Begin's aides say the prime minister wants to demonstrate Israel's determination that Jerusalem cannot revert to a divided city and will remain under Israel's sovereignty.

"There is no force in the world that can change this fact: that Jerusalem is our capital, one city, and so it will be forever," Begin said in a speech Thursday.

Israel's actions in Jerusalem came under international scrutiny after the Knesset, Israel's parliament, passed a law July 30 affirming that the entire city was Israel's capital.

Ministers adopt security scheme

TAIF, Aug. 29 (SPA) — A preventive security plan to confront common problems in the Arab states, as well as violations in the occupied Arab territories, was the product of the third Arab interior ministers conference in Taif.

A statement released at the end of the three-day conference Thursday also announced the ministers' intention to set up a Permanent Council of Arab Interior Ministers entrusted with studying security throughout the region.

The council will try to develop cooperation aimed at raising the standard of Arab security systems and at enhancing its capabilities. The council also will assist common security institutions financially and morally.

The ministers also met the challenge of security problems by approving an Arab center for social defense studies and training. The secretary general of the Arab Organization for Social Defense Against Crime was granted the authority for designing and implementing a system for extradition of suspected criminals and repatriation of convicts.

In the meantime, the organization will continue to receive the assistance needed to fulfill its responsibilities, from member states.

Crown Prince Fahd's keynote address to the conference was highlighted in the final day's statement. Fahd had called for Arab solidarity, noting the inevitability of a combined, holy struggle to face dangers in the Arab region.

The statement added that conference members decided to foster institutions specialized in fighting and preventing crime in frontline states — those sharing borders with Israel.

Comprehensive scientific studies on the issue will deal with, among other things, the influx of various peoples and the attempts to alter values and pave the way for unacceptable behavior. The social defense agency also will suggest a plan to avoid offenses aimed at creating spiritual and moral unrest in Arab society.

Preserving culture and the natural wealth of the Arab world along with its moral values and heritage is the task assigned Arab security officials, the statement said an especially important one in the face of fast-paced changes in society.

The statement was confident that the Arab center for social defense studies would show that the Islamic penal code is an integrated and balanced one, as well as raise the capacity of the security systems.

The ministers were appreciative of the genuine efforts by the government of Saudi Arabia, through Interior Minister Prince Nayef, in creating the center. The social defense agency will approve the necessary allocations for the activities of the center, the statement read.

The ministers also urged the agency to seek unity in the penal system under Islamic law. The organization will set up a committee of law and jurisprudence experts to draw up the framework for a model of unified legislation resting on the Sharia, or Islamic law. Both legal and religious institutions will cooperate in this model, the ministers said.

Zionists maul churches in Jerusalem

JERUSALEM, Aug. 29 (R) — Christian church leaders complained Friday that a Zionist wave of anti-Christian vandalism has broken out in Israel and is being treated with indifference by Israeli authorities.

Spokesman for the United Christian Council in Israel, largest of the inter-church organization here, told Reuters that the council had asked the Israeli Foreign Ministry for help to stop the attacks.

Unlike anti-Christian outbursts last January, which were confined to Jerusalem, vandalism has spread to smaller towns where publicity is less likely.

During the past month, the council spokesman said, anti-church attacks have been carried out in the towns of Rehovot and Tiberias.

A skull and slogans were daubed on church walls, an Evangelical minister was attacked, other Protestant clergymen were threatened and tires on the cars of clergymen were slashed.

In Jerusalem the slogan "Out with the Arabs" was daubed in Hebrew two days ago on the walls of the city's interfaith ecumenical institute.

The January attacks in Jerusalem were blamed on Israel's Kac movement, an extremist nationalist group, and on militant Orthodox Jews. Police at the time admitted that they lacked the means to track down the vandals.

"We have no quarrel with the police. They simply sense the mood of the country and act accordingly," said one cleric.

"Neither have we a quarrel with the extremist groups. But our claims are directed at the civil authorities, whose job is to prevent those organizations from giving expression in an illegal way. As of now, the authorities are taking no deterrent action."

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To seven digits

Phone number change begins

By Alan Keaney

JEDDAH, Aug. 29 — The telephone numbers of all subscribers in Jeddah, Mecca and Taif changed to seven digits, and the zone codes for these cities will be converted from three digits to two digits.

According to Saudi Telephone officials, the changes are being made to provide more convenient service to subscribers. In addition, the telephone number conversion is part of the company's massive telephone expansion program involving the installation of modern, sophisticated switching equipment.

In addition to the changes by adding certain number prefixes, Jeddah district has changed 1,100 phone numbers completely. The change is a result of a transfer of lines from the old Bab Mecca exchange to the new Sharaf exchange. Eventually, this "flash cut" will replace about 5,000 numbers in the area. However, Saudi Telephone officials said that subscribers, whose numbers will be changed, will be told in advance by phone company personnel.

Tape recordings also will tell callers the number change. The recording will remain in effect for a period of three months, in order to give the subscriber enough time to inform businesses and friends of the change. A new telephone directory is being issued, but many of the new changes won't be reflected in the publication.

As part of its change-over campaign, Saudi Telephone will be displaying posters, providing handouts, attaching advertisements to their vans and using television and radio airtime to inform subscribers. Also, John Turner, installation and repair manager for Jeddah district, said that the phone company will provide tape recording service to inform the customer of the change.

If the old number is dialed, a recording will tell the caller that the number has changed. And since we recognize that in the initial period there will be a great number of

Kingdom to buy tanker

LONDON, Aug. 29 — Saudi Arabia will buy the 331,800 ton *Universe Japan*, the largest oil tanker in the world, and will transform it into a floating warehouse, *Ashraf Al-Awsat* reported.

The vessel built in 1969, belongs to Pantry Transportation Co. in Monrovia, Liberia. It is put for sale as scrap. The tanker most probably will serve to store part of the Saudi oil surplus.

Two similar ships *Universe Korea* and *Universe Iran* were already sold at the beginning of this summer to a shipbuilding yard specialized in dismantling ships in Taiwan, and since then, the price of second hand vessels dropped from 201 to 180 dollars per ton because of the iron and steel shortage.

calls, and with the possibility that the recording won't cover all the customers' needs, the system will automatically switch the caller to the new number. "Turner said. "And so, the customer won't be denied service," he added.

Not only does the conversion bring the Saudi Telephone system into conformity with the rest of the world's phone systems, but it increases the ability of the company to expand the number of telephones. "With five digits, the maximum numbers is 99,000; six can have 999,000 but with seven digits, you're in the millions," Turner said.

According to the installation manager, the program the company has established is oriented to increase the capacities of the switching centers, which provide the dial tones and make the connections for the subscribers. Saudi Telephone will be adding three more switching centers this year. Two open on Aug. 29 when the telephone number conversion goes into effect, and the third will open in September. The opening of the centers on Aug. 29 will provide 15,000 additional lines, and the center opening in September will provide 10,000 more lines, according to Turner.

Coincident with that, we also are installing much more underground cables, because a switching center isn't much good unless you have the feeder cables going to various locations," Turner said. The Kingdom-wide telephone expansion project will be taking out old, secondary telephone networks and replacing them with new cables. Upon completion of the project, about 95 per cent of Jeddah district system will be underground. "This way not only do we provide new facilities for the customer, but we also beautify the area by removing unsightly wires and poles," Turner added.

Subscribers who are accustomed to dealing with five-digit numbers can easily remember the new seven-digit numbers if they use the "three-four" formula. Instead of thinking of the numbers as a string of seven digits, divide it into a group of three digits and a group of four digits. For example, the number 1234567 would be written and remembered as 123-4567.

The telephone numbers which have been changed on Shawaf 18 (Aug. 29) are:

prayer times

Saturday	Mecca	Medina	Nejd
Fajr	4.50	4.48	4.18
Ishraq	6.09	6.05	5.40
Dhuhr	12.28	12.29	12.00
Asr	3.52	3.58	3.26
Maghreb	6.41	6.43	6.14
Isha	8.11	8.15	7.44

	Old Number	New Number
JEDDAH	021 (Zone code)	02
	2XXXX	642-XXXX
	3XXXX	643-XXXX
	4XXXX	644-XXXX
	5XXXX	665-XXXX
	6XXXX	667-XXXX
	6XXXX	669-XXXX
	6XXXX	660-XXXX
	7XXXX	687-XXXX
	8XXXX	688-XXXX
	8XXXX	689-XXXX
	8XXXX	656-XXXX
	8XXXX	682-XXXX
	8XXXX	686-XXXX
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	Old Number	New Number
TAIF	023 (Zone code)	02
	2XXXX	732-XXXX
	6XXXX	736-XXXX
	8XXXX	738-XXXX
	5XXXX	735-XXXX
	4XXXX	754-XXXX

	Old Number	New Number
MECCA	022 (Zone code)	02
	4XXXX	574-XXXX
	7XXXX	573-XXXX
	7XXXX	572-XXXX
	2XXXX	542-XXXX
	3XXXX	543-XXXX
	6XXXX	556-XXXX
	5XXXX	558-XXXX
	5XXXX	557-XXXX

Note: "X" represents the last digits in telephone numbers, which do not change.

comment

By Ahmad Muhammad Tashkandi Al-Jaziri

The Islamic Development Bank's intention to open new branches in some European cities is a noble move for the advantages it will retain for the Islamic banking system. After the success of the bank's branches in Egypt and Sudan, branches will be opened in Geneva, London and Luxembourg, according to a reliable source of the Jeddah-based Islamic Development Bank.

The idea in itself is good and valuable, and it is worth consideration and study. It is true that the IDB move will strengthen the Islamic banking system based on prohibiting usury and spreading Islam, as written in the holy book about worldly financial dealings.

Officials of the bank should reconsider the matter as a whole. There are 44 Islamic countries in the world, and it would be better to begin with them. How can IDB officials overlook the needs of Islamic countries like Pakistan, Indonesia



CULTURAL TOUR: Premier Sun Yun Suan (left) shakes hands with Saudi Arabian delegates to the 1980 international youth culture and recreational tour, which opened Aug. 16 in Taipei. More than 150 delegates from 24 countries took part in the two-week activities.

For Jizan agriculture

Experimental farms planned

JEDDAH, Aug. 29 — Jizan's Agriculture and Water Directorate of Jizan intends to build 30 experimental farms as part of its agricultural guidance plan for the present season, the director of agricultural affairs said.

Abdullah Barakat said experts have been authorized to select sites for the proposed experimental farms to be prepared to be models for the region's farmers featuring the correct methods of farming.

The directorate was helped by the Agricul-

tural Research Station of the Irrigation and Agricultural Development project of Hakema in choosing certain types of plants. These crops were proven to be suitable for the region's weather and environment by the research station, and farmers will be encouraged to plant them.

The directorate also has organized an integrated plan for protection purposes. Experts, workers and equipment has been recruited to meet the needs of the farmers. The region was divided into three parts — the southern, northern and eastern parts. A special unit has been organized for every region.

In the coming few days, the directorate will distribute grain assistance to the region's farmers, Barakat said.

Meanwhile, King Faisal University's Faculty of Agricultural Sciences and Food sent a team of students on a field visit to Jizan to train on cultivation under several supervisors.

Dr. Abdul Aziz Al-Qasbi, member of the faculty's teaching staff, said that the plan aims at training students during the summer vacation in various parts of the Kingdom. The students are acquainted to the environment, methods of applied agriculture and the major crops of every region.

This season's plan of KFUPU's Agricultural Sciences and Food Faculty is training on the agricultural development project of Wadi Jizan. The program comprises introduction and training in the agricultural research station on research concerning crops and grazing areas, training on the advanced irrigation methods as disillation and spray and visiting the research station's experimental farms.

They also will be trained on operating the advanced agricultural machinery under use in the area.

Naif lashes Camp David peace talks

TAIF, Aug. 29 (SPA) — The Camp David accords have harmful side effects and are aggressive to the Arab nation, Interior Minister Prince Naif said. He was replying to a question about effects of the accords on collective Arab security.

The prince said all the unilateral accords could do was support occupation of Arab and Muslim Palestine and other Arab territories by the Zionist entity. "The accords also were successful in stealing the larger part of the Arab world, which is dear Egypt and its people, from the Arab fold," he said. He added that he was confident that Egypt's people are Arabs and Muslims.

Prince Naif said Crown Prince Fahd's address to the third conference of Arab Interior Ministers will be reflected in the final decisions by the high appreciation it received from all delegates. He added that researchers and experts from all Arab countries will study the Kingdom's proposals and refer them back to the conference. The conference aims at narrowing the gap between security institutions and procedures in the Arab World. He re-emphasized that the Sharia (Islamic Law) is the basic source of penal legislation.

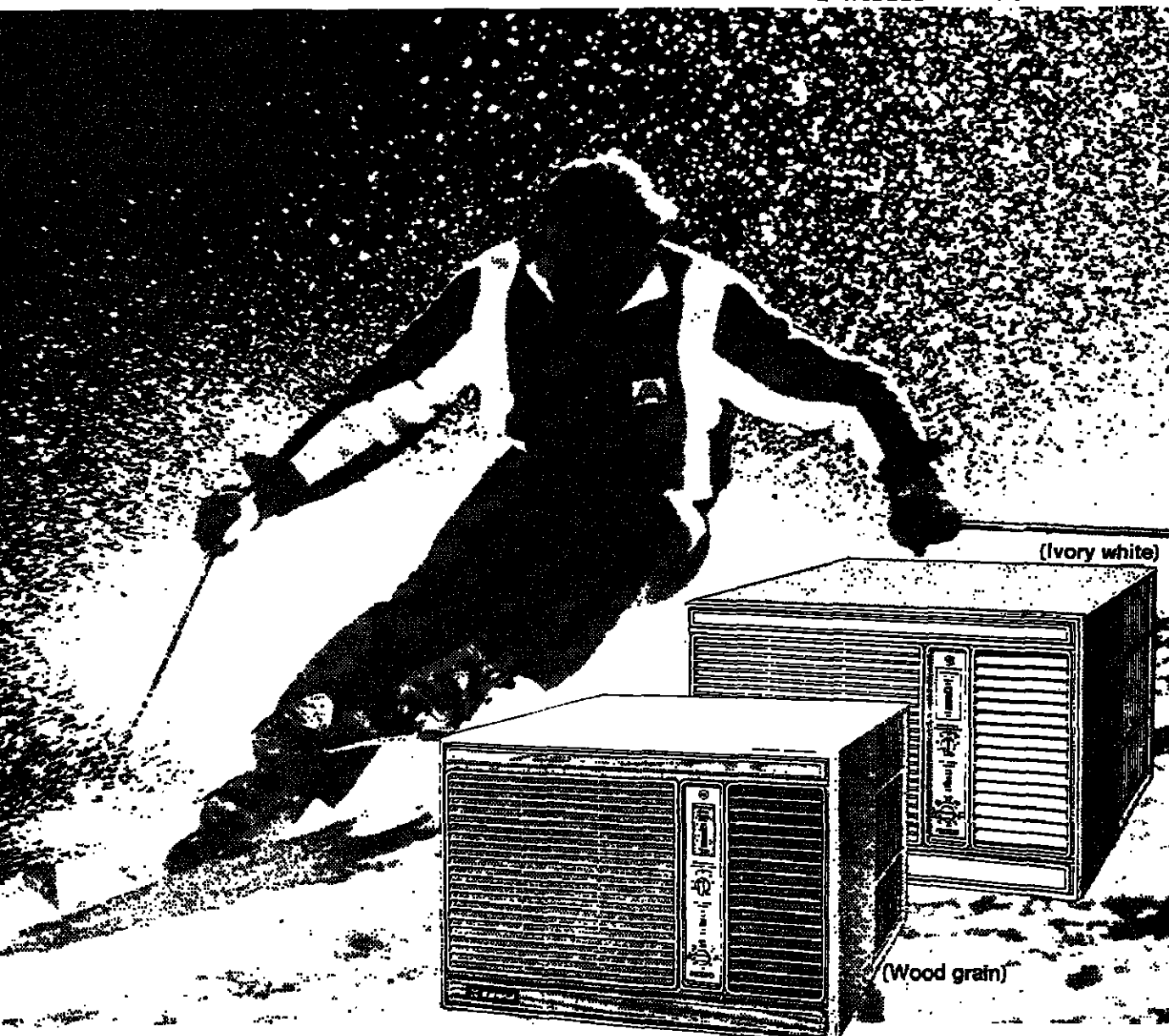
Tabuk plans festival for King's visit

TABUK, Aug. 29 (SPA) — Minister of Defense and Aviation Prince Sultan arrived here to look over preparations for the festivities that will take place under the aegis of King Khaled to mark the dedication of a number of developmental projects.

The prince was met at Tabuk airbase by Qasim Governor Prince Abdullah, Tabuk Governor Prince Abdul Majid, Hail Governor Prince Miqren, Chief of Staff Gen. Muhammad Lahmad, Commander of the Northern Province Maj. Gen. Fahd Al-Zaheri and other prominent figures. Later Wednesday, Prince Sultan met Medina Governor Prince Abdul Mohsen at the airport.

Meanwhile, Prince Abdul Majid told newsmen that besides being a great honor for the people of Tabuk, the visit of King Khaled next week will give a strong impetus to the implementation of many present and future projects in the area. On behalf of the area's residents he thanked the King for having accepted to honor them with his presence. Decorations are underway in the city as an expression of joy for the King's visit he said.

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The Company will accept condolences at their head office in Sharafiyya, Jeddah with effect from Saturday August 31, 1980.

For expatriates

New regulations control family quotas

JEDDAH, Aug. 29 (SPA) — The Interior Ministry announced new regulations to control the influx of families into the country by specifying the categories of expatriates entitled to accompany their wives and children. The categories include university professors, teachers, doctors, pharmacists, veterinarians and others.

Following is the full text of the ministry's statement issued Friday:

The Ministry of Interior, eager to curb the influx of foreigners into the Kingdom, is restricting their presence to productive personnel required by some sectors here without being joined by their families except in exceptional circumstances and in the case of certain professional specializations like medicine and engineering.

Those permitted to ask for their wives to join them are university professors, teachers at all levels, including occupational training centers, doctors, pharmacists, veterinary surgeons, engineers including chemists, farmers and insecticide specialists, weapons and ammunition specialists who are qualified graduates of universities and educational institutions specializing in these fields, managers of companies and enterprises of no fewer than 100 employees on the basis of evidence issued by the General Organization of Social Insurance or a bank certificate provided that they deal with no less than SR1 million a year and have a capital of no less than SR1 million.

Those with long residence permits, of no less than five years at the time of publishing this law, will be allowed to call for their wives if it is proved that special circumstances had precluded them in the past from doing so whatever their occupations might be.

The second category includes university-qualified chartered accountants and legal consultants, x-ray assistant technicians, laboratory assistants, trained nurses, surveyors, draughtsmen. All of them should fulfill the following qualifications and conditions:

— They should have been here for no less than one year;

— They should have an income of no less than SR4000 a month. Only those serving the government will be exempted from this condition;

— They should be working in their original area of specialization and must produce a certificate to that effect from the Labor Office if they are serving in the private sector;

— They should provide a statement that they will continue in that area of specialization. If they fail to do so they will lose their right of residence together with that of their families.

No residence permit will be given to a guardian or dependent of those who had arrived for the purpose of pilgrimage, umra (minor pilgrimage), family visit, commercial visit, temporary work visa, transit. Exemptions include children under the age of one year who came to join their mothers who already have valid residence permits, persons who obtained exit and reentry permits and lost their passports outside the country, and obtained new passports for a visit provided that their residence permits were still valid and they are needed by their sponsors. The visit visas will be considered in these cases extensions of their exit and re-entry visas.

Wives and minor children, who are already here on visit visas, of those in the categories permitted to accompany their guardians, may apply for permission to stay to the government recruitment bureaus for approval according to the regulations and then contact the passport offices to complete the procedures. If the guardians do not belong to the categories permitted to bring in their families they must make arrangements to repatriate them within two months of the publication of this law otherwise they will be considered illegal immigrants who had overstayed their permits, and penalized accordingly, by fine or imprisonment.

Employers wishing to obtain residence permits for personnel already in the country must send them out of the country then apply to the recruitment bureaus on their behalf, according to the ministry's order. The offices of minister, his deputy, and provincial governors will cease to handle applications for residence permits, it said.



Prince Majed

Majed entertains interior ministers

TAIF, Aug. 29 (SPA) — Mecca Governor Prince Majed gave a dinner at Al-Hada Sheraton hotel in honor of chief delegates to the third conference of Arab interior ministers.

The dinner was attended by Interior Minister Prince Naif, the chairman of the conference; his deputy Prince Ahmad; Deputy Governor of Mecca Prince Saud bin Abdul Mohsen; and other princes, ministers, senior officials and high-ranking officers.



(Photo by Muhammad Ibrahim)

HONORED: Interior Minister Prince Naif at a party given in honor of the Arab interior ministers by Prince Majed, governor of Mecca, at the Sheraton Hada. He is flanked by the ministers of Iraq and Qatar while in the extreme left Arab League Secretary General Chadi Klibi talks to Prince Saud bin Abdul Mohsen, deputy governor of Mecca.

Red Crescent expansion talks slated

JEDDAH, Aug. 29 (SPA) — An experts meeting will be held at the headquarters of the General Secretariat of the Organization of the Islamic Conference here September 5 to discuss the setting up of an International Islamic Red Crescent Society.

The three day meeting will be attended by

Abdul Ghani Ashi, the secretary general of the Arab Red Crescent Society; Dr. Abdul Aziz Medres, head of the Red Crescent Society in Saudi Arabia; Dr. Al-Sharif, secretary general of the Libyan Red Crescent Society; and officials from the OIC Secretariat.

Volleyball team bounces to victory

DAMASCUS, Aug. 29 (SPA) — The Saudi volleyball team scored its fourth victory in the Men's Arab Volleyball Championship by defeating the South Yemeni team 3-1 as part of the preliminary round for the Ali Saleh Teshrine championship in Damascus.

Results of the matches were: First match 15-4 in favor of the Kingdom; second match 15-7 for the Kingdom; third match 15-13 for the Yemeni team; and fourth match 15-8 for the Kingdom. Saudi Arabia also played against Kuwait, Syria and Tunisia Friday evening.

WEATHER

Normal summery weather will prevail in most areas. Moderate weather is expected in the north-western region. Cumulus clouds may gather in the south-western highlands.

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Friday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in centigrade)

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سعارنا: خدمة كافة المواطنين بدون تمييز

U.S. opposes Somali-Ethiopian clash

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 (R) — The State Department has issued a veiled warning to Somalia that a military strike into Ethiopia might cause reconsideration of U.S. plans to sell Somalia \$40 million worth of arms on credit. Spokesman John Trattner was answering questions on Somalia's claim Thursday that Ethiopian forces had crossed the border Wednesday but were repulsed by govern-

Veiled warning issued

ment forces. Ethiopia issued a blanket denial of the incident Thursday. Washington agreed to sell Somalia the arms in exchange for use of the port of Berbera by the U.S. navy.

"Obviously, if the situation would change or alter dramatically, we would have to act according to what we saw our interests," spokesman John Trattner said.

Asked if that meant the United States might not sell the arms if Somalia struck into Ethiopia, he replied: "I would not want to spell it out, but the implication is there."

Trattner said he was unable to confirm Somalia's claims about the Ethiopian incursion.

He said some fighting apparently did occur along the border, but the United States had no independent confirmation of the details. Meanwhile, Somalia claimed its forces have driven Ethiopian invaders back across the border after a day of heavy fighting along a 27-mile stretch of the northwestern frontier, but Ethiopia Thursday denied it had even attacked.

In a statement released through its embassy in Nairobi the Ethiopian government said it was "astonished" by reports its troops had invaded Somalia and said the Somali claims were merely designed to cover up Somalia's aggression recently committed against Ethiopian territory.

The Somali government News Agency reported that a communiqué from the defense ministry in the Somali capital of Mogadishu Thursday said the Ethiopian soldiers had been forced to withdraw from Somali territory. It said 40 Ethiopians had been killed and 70 injured, with Somali forces suffering 24 dead and 30 injured. It said the Somalis had captured large quantities of ammunition and had destroyed "several" military trucks.

The agency, meanwhile, in a dispatch to news services in Nairobi said Somali President Muhammad Siad Barre in a speech praised Somali forces for their bravery in confronting the "invading Ethiopian forces."

Violence, civil war boost bank deposits in Lebanon

BEIRUT, Aug. 29 (R) — Beirut bankers are to open a market in government securities as part of efforts to re-establish the Lebanese capital as a regional financial center, banking sources have said. Banking is one of the few sectors to have expanded during the last five years of violence and civil war. Bank deposits have been boosted by cash coming into the country to finance rival militia groups and by remittances from thousands of Lebanese working abroad.

The Lebanese bankers association plans to set up a discount house to operate a market in short-term treasury bills and bonds. The Central Bank has been making such debt issues since 1977. The cash value moves up when interest rates

decline and vice-versa.

The 98-member association's president, Assad Sawaya, said Thursday he expected the new money market to open by next January. A formal announcement would be made in the next few days.

Before the decision to go ahead, a study was made by the International Finance Corporation, an affiliate of the International Monetary Fund, the sources said.

Antoine Harik, an economics professor at the American University of Beirut, said the market would give extra flexibility of Beirut's banking sector. "This is a first step in creating a Beirut capital market," he said. The Lebanese banking system had expanded by about 300 per cent in the past five years of unrest, he said.

2 Israeli aides oppose Begin's chosen candidate

TEL AVIV, Aug. 29 (AFP) — Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon and Assistant Defense Minister Mordechai Tzipori have both threatened to resign if Prime Minister Menachem Begin's hand-picked candidate is approved for the defense minister post. Both Gen. Sharon and Tzipori have indicated that they want the post, but Begin has proposed Moshe Arens, an opponent of the Camp David accords and the peace treaty with Egypt.

Tzipori, who stayed on in the defense ministry after the resignation of Ezer Weizmann three months ago, Thursday told a television reporter that the appointment of someone other than himself was "the sign of a lack of confidence."

Observers said that the appointment of Arens, chairman of the foreign affairs and security committee in the Knesset, could only create internal and external problems for the country.

Meanwhile, Begin Thursday said that the key to the resumption of autonomy negotiations rests with Egypt and that he will ask U.S. special envoy Sol Linowitz to help look for it. Linowitz is to meet with Begin next week and then is to travel to Egypt for talks with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat.

Speaking to a delegation of American Jews, Begin noted that Egypt, not Israel, suspended the autonomy talks.

He referred to the Knesset decision to make all Jerusalem the capital of Israel, the action that prompted Sadat to break off the talks, by reiterating that Jerusalem, under a single sovereignty, would be the capital of Israel for all generations to come.

Pessimism encloses Linowitz trip to revive M.E. talks

LONDON, Aug. 29 (R) — U.S. presidential envoy Sol Linowitz is making a new attempt to revive the stalled Middle East peace process, but there is virtually no hope he will succeed. Nearly three years after President Anwar Sadat's dramatic flight to Israel to start peace talks, the Egyptian-Israeli dialogue is at a standstill, with both sides bitter and frustrated.

In the last month, positions have hardened. Israel defied President Carter and the United Nations by proclaiming Jerusalem its "unified and eternal" capital, and Sadat retaliated by breaking off already deadlocked talks on Palestinian autonomy.

There was renewed talk of an Arab "jihad" or holy war. U.S.-Israeli relations were further strained. Arab states threatened economic and political reprisals over Jerusalem's disputed status, and Israeli commandos launched heavy land and air attacks against Palestinian guerrillas.

Linowitz, as U.S. broker in the peace process, arrives in Israel Sunday for talks with Prime Minister Menachem Begin. He will shuttle to Egypt for a meeting with Sadat before returning to Washington Sept. 5 to report to President Carter.

Reuters correspondents in Middle East capitals reported deep pessimism over the Linowitz mission, and a growing belief that negotiations would be blocked until after the U.S. presidential election Nov. 4. In Washington, a state department spokesman said Linowitz would have no new proposals.



Sol Linowitz

but would explore "a number of ways in which the peace process can be advanced in the coming weeks."

Privately, officials said the U.S. emissary had little hope of bringing the Egyptians and Israelis together soon.

Sadat, in a lengthy correspondence with Begin, proposed the peace process should hang on until they could meet in a three-way summit with Carter — after the U.S. election.

The Israeli prime minister offered to press ahead with the Palestinian autonomy talks, but officials in Tel Aviv said they were pessimistic.

Unrest in immigration centers could reflect on Soviet Jews

HAIFA, Aug. 29 (R) — Israeli officials have said they feared that recent unrest in immigration centers could further reduce the flood of emigrants from the Soviet Union.

Newly-arrived Soviet Jews staged protests in absorption centers after a Soviet immigrant jumped to his death last week from a fifth-storey window of the immigrants' center in this northern Israeli port town. Arkady Zitzerman, a 36-year-old engineer, told friends earlier that he despaired after two years of searching for a proper job and residence.

Following his death, angry Soviet Jews ordered management officials out of the Haifa center and told them to stay out until solutions were found for their complaints that the government had failed to offer acceptable

residences and suitable employment opportunities.

The rebellion as one official described it Thursday, was in sharp contrast to the campaign in Israel in the early 1970s for massive emigration of Soviet Jews. When Soviet authorities agreed to increase the allocation of exit visas, all but a few emigrants came to Israel. Currently only 30 per cent of Jews leaving the Soviet Union opt for Israel while others go to the United States and Western Europe.

Those who decide to come often complain bitterly about Israel's settlement system, saying that bureaucracy prevents speedy integration into Israeli society. Prime Minister Menachem Begin will summon a special committee next week to discuss the protests.

BRIEFS

TEL AVIV, (AP) — A military court has sentenced a 62-year-old Arab from the occupied West Bank to 25 years in prison for his role in fighting Israelis and for employing an Israeli to smuggle explosives into Israel, a military spokesman said Friday. Rubhi Mustafa Sharabati, from Hebron, was sentenced Thursday after the court convicted him of illegal possession of explosives.

PARIS, (AFP) — Bangladesh President Zia ur Rahman arrived here Friday on a brief visit during which he will sign a peaceful nuclear cooperation with France and discuss ways to revive stalled North-South dialogue between rich and poor nations.

BELGRADE, (R) — Five Turks died and

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Big powers to renew arms talks

September meet likely on limiting Europe missiles

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 (AP) — The United States and the Soviet Union will probably hold preliminary talks next month on limiting medium-range missiles in Europe, Western diplomats have said.

Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev in the past week has sent personal letters to President Jimmy Carter and other NATO leaders accusing the Western alliance of stalling the discussions. U.S. Secretary of State Edmund Muskie and West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher responded Tuesday by announcing after Washington talks that they expected the preliminary talks to start soon.

Western diplomats said they expected Muskie would discuss the so-called "Euromissile" negotiations with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko while both are attending the United Nations General Assembly. They could not say whether that meeting would amount to a start of formal negotiations.

The Brezhnev letter was handed to West Germany and possibly other West European governments last week.

But U.S. officials said the letter to Carter was received at the State Department only on Monday when Soviet Charge Vladimir Vasev called on Deputy Secretary of State Warren Christopher. They said the content of the letters did not differ significantly and the Russians did not offer any explanation for the delayed delivery to the United States.

NATO originally called for the arms limit-



President Brezhnev

tation talks last December when it announced plans to deploy 572 new missiles in Western Europe to counter the advanced Soviet SS-20 multiple-warhead missile.

The Soviet Union initially responded by setting as the condition for the talks that NATO had to abandon plans to deploy its new missiles. Brezhnev dropped this condition at a meeting with West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt last June.

In a wide-ranging policy speech Friday, Brezhnev denounced the "extremely dangerous" policy of the United States and challenged the West to respond to Soviet initiatives on arms reduction.

In a nationally televised address from Alma Ata in Soviet central Asia, the 73-year-old leader also declared that the Soviet Union "will never be isolated" by embargoes or boycotts. Proof of this, he said, were his recent meetings with leaders of France and West Germany.

Brezhnev said "we are waiting for answers



Secretary Muskie

to our proposals from the leaders of the Western powers." Brezhnev proposed at his meeting with Schmidt early talks on limiting medium-range weapons in Europe, linked to talks on U.S. nuclear bombers and submarine-launched missiles.

U.S. spokesmen say the Western allies will shortly be prepared to open new arms talks with Moscow. But the Soviet news media has repeatedly accused the West of stalling.

Brezhnev added that new U.S. nuclear strategy aimed at keeping a nuclear war "limited" tends to make "the very idea of nuclear war acceptable in a way to public opinion."

On Afghanistan, Brezhnev said the Soviet Union will "fulfill its duty to the end."

"The Soviet Union is for a political settlement of the situation. The only road to this lies in the end to counterrevolutionary intervention and agreements between the government of Afghanistan and its neighbors — first of all, Pakistan."



Secretary Brown

Home, family defended at Temperance parley

WICHITA, Kansas, Aug. 29 (AP) — The 106th annual convention of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union has opened with a call by the organization president to "stand for the protection of home and family."

Edith Stanley, NWCTU president, also urged stepped-up programs to teach religion to children and adults.

Mrs. Stanley is in her sixth year as president of the Evanston, Illinois-based organization that fights the consumption of alcohol and other home abuses in 73 countries. It is a nonpartisan, interdenominational group.

Mrs. Stanley also told the estimated 500 delegates that she is concerned about the breakdown of the home because of "alcohol, other narcotic drugs, and more recently, gambling among young people." She urged them to fight such social ills.

Bomber news 'irresponsible'

Brown to be queried on leak

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 (AP) — U.S. Secretary of Defense Harold Brown has been called before a house subcommittee to answer under oath whether the new "stealth" measures to hide bombers from enemy radar were deliberately leaked.

Representative Robin Beard, Republican-Tennessee, told the House Brown has been called to testify next Thursday before the House armed services investigations subcommittee. Beard called public disclosure of the measures "an irresponsible compromise of one of our most sensitive projects."

Beard said that if the House investigation finds secret information was illegally disclosed "I shall demand criminal prosecution."

Representative James Courter, Republican-New Jersey, told the House he is introducing a resolution of inquiry that would demand Defense Department information on whether the measures were deliberately leaked.

Courter noted Brown said last Friday he

was disclosing the breakthrough partly because it had been publicly leaked. Courter said he wants to know if Brown or other officials leaked the information to prompt Brown's public confirmation of it.

The leak Brown referred to was a story in the *Armed Forces Journal* about the new measures. The magazine's editor, Benjamin Schemmer, told the House subcommittee Wednesday he believes it was "a directed leak for political purposes because I can think of no reason why this story should be made known at this time."

Schemmer said the story was leaked to him by a high-level defense department official and called the action "totally irresponsible."

Stories about "stealth" have been published periodically since 1976. Lt. Gen. Kelly Burke, an air force deputy chief of staff, described details of the technology, without using the word "stealth" in a speech last Jan. 21.

"Stealth" is a combination of measures that can be taken to hide bombers from radar.

Mugabe asks \$350 m in U.S. aid

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 (R) — Zimbabwe Prime Minister Robert Mugabe has ended a one-day visit to Washington after appealing for vast quantities of U.S. economic aid to rebuild his newly independent country.

Mugabe told congressmen that Zimbabwe would need \$350 million over the next two years for new schools, hospitals and roads. The congressmen were non-committal about the size of any U.S. aid program. Mugabe later told reporters. The State Department

said the United States was working on a \$75 million aid package.

After a private meeting with President Jimmy Carter, Mugabe told distinguished black Americans invited to the White House that he believed the United States would help Zimbabwe to develop, just as it had helped the country to achieve independence.

At the same time, he offered the U.S. president his political endorsement, saying he hoped Carter would defeat Republican Ronald Reagan in the November election.

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Swiss car tunnel: blessing or burden?

GOESCHENEN, Switzerland, Aug. 29 (AP) — Traffic lights switch to green next week in the world's longest car tunnel, with a mixture of official backslapping and concern about its impact on Switzerland's economy and environment.

Some 1,000 guests are to attend the inauguration Sept. 5 of the 16.3 kilometer project deep under the snowcapped Gotthard Massif.

After 10 years of work, 19 construction deaths and the expenditure of \$415 million, the tunnel opens as the major north-south, all-weather link that will save two hours driving time for hundreds of thousands of British, German, Belgian, Dutch, and Scandinavian tourists heading for the Mediterranean.

Even before it opens, experts see it as a permanent bottleneck on a superhighway extending from northern Germany to the southern tip of Italy. It is also likely to attract what many Swiss fear will be a parade of heavy trucks seeking a shorter and cheaper alternative to the toll highways of Austria and France.

Within three months, another even more expensive tunnel of 9.2 kilometers — two tubes with two lanes each — will open north of here along with Switzerland's longest bridge running along Lake Lucerne.

The three projects, at a combined outlay of \$965 million will all but complete the superhighway. The unfinished 40-kilometer link in the Italian-speaking Swiss canton of Ticino is not expected to be finished for another five years because of local disputes over its route.

The highway is four lanes with a maximum speed of 130 kilometers per hour. But the Gotthard tunnel is two lanes, with no passing allowed at a speed limit of 80 kph. Experts say traffic jams are unavoidable at peak times.

The tunnel's capacity is 1,800 cars per hour, both directions, followed throughout by TV cameras, checked for speed and protected by electronic fire alarms and pollution controls.

In case of a huge tourist rush, as on the Easter holiday, traffic can be switched one-way to handle an hourly rate of 3,600 cars. This is the present per-day average of cars and trucks driving through the 11.6 kilometer Mont Blanc Road Tunnel, until now the world's longest, which links France and Italy.

The Gotthard, crossed by a 2,081 meter high pass that sends thousands of radiators boiling each summer, has been a vital trans-Alpine crossing for eight centuries. The struggle for its control — and transit revenues — was at the root of the Swiss fight for independence from the medieval rule of the Hapsburgs.

The massif was first pierced a century ago for a railroad tunnel, 14.6 kilometers long and now used by up to 240 trains a day.

The deficit-ridden Swiss Federal Railways which stands to lose up to \$42 million in annual revenues as the new tunnel marks an end to its "rolling highway" trains which carried as many as 600,000 cars a year. How much rail freight will switch to the road is still an open question. A senior Swiss railway official, Arnold Schaerer, says that given the fuel crisis and ecological impact, the road tunnel is evidence of a "critically ill Swiss transport policy."

Proposals to introduce highway tolls.

common in several European countries, drew little support in the Swiss Parliament. Plans to tax heavy-duty traffic, hoped to yield some \$212 million per year, may be put to a popular vote.

With nearly 50 million, foreign-licensed cars using Switzerland's toll-free roads each

year, some Swiss are already calling the new car tunnel the "three-country-hole" because "the Italians built it, the Germans use it, and the Swiss pay for it."

Concern is being expressed in the Swiss tourists industry that faster highways will mean fewer cars will stop in Switzerland.

Londoner battles hamburger shop

LONDON, Aug. 29 (AP) — Every Saturday, a 29-year old musician stands outside an empty shop in north London, a huge collage of litter above his head a petition in hand that he offers interested passersby. So far, 8,000 local residents have signed.

Farren Gainer — and, it seems, much of fashionable Hampstead — had declared war on McDonald's Hamburgers.

According to the American-owned fast food chain, it is the first such frenzy over one of its outlets, 43 of which have opened in London in six years.

But then Hampstead is not just anywhere. A mixture of students, trendy young businessmen, intellectuals, and elderly original inhabitants — this unique area of the city has preserved a village-like atmosphere rarely matched in London's suburban sprawl.

Although he has lived most of his life in Canada, Gainer now has an apartment in Hampstead and is as emotional about the place as a true native. Glued to the empty shop window which McDonald's is to occupy

is a sticker with a simple, if somewhat offensive message: "Burger off." Gainer's collage on litter complements the sticker.

"We are not against the fast food concept as such. But to put a McDonald's in Hampstead is an insult to England's heritage," he says.

Gainer recently performed two charity concerts for funds to continue the McDonald's war. He is supported by four residents associations which lobby the local municipal council almost daily to reject McDonald's application to build the store.

There have been rallies and public speeches. Gainer has written a new song, "The Invasion has Begun," in his attempt to ban the burger.

The council's decision on the application has been postponed once for further consideration. A final decision is expected sometime in September.

McDonald's marketing manager in the United Kingdom, Michael Hayden, admits the company was "really taken aback" by the campaign.

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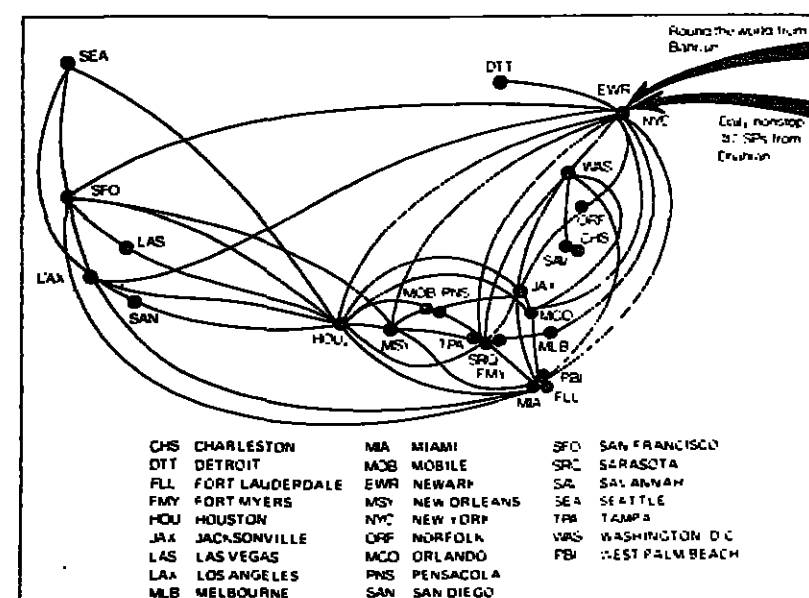
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DIPLOMATIC VICTORY

The Arab world scored an important diplomatic victory against Zionism in the last few weeks when, in response to threats of total Arab boycott as well to U.N. resolutions, all the countries which had diplomatic representatives in Jerusalem agreed to withdraw them to Tel Aviv. The last one to announce its decision, Holland, hurt the Israelis especially. This is the European country which had always taken a line of uncritical support for Israel. Now its stand has been brought nearer to the general Western European line on the Middle East.

What the Arabs must learn from this is clear enough. The ground the Zionists had to yield has to be immediately invested by the Arab side. It is not sufficient that those countries respond to the Arab and U.N. calls. The Arab side must seek to capitalize on this by trying to promote existing ties, or initiate them if they do not exist, in all possible fields. This is a matter beyond the simple application of economic power to punish and reward. The Arabs have a just cause which they have to serve with all the means, political, cultural and economic. And if this is not done, the enemy will soon try to recoup its losses.

Holland's change of mind means that the battle to neutralize Western Europe (it is too early to judge the West to have fully accepted Arab rights) is now almost over. While pressure has to be maintained on Europe to move to clearer recognition of the root cause of all the woes of the Middle East, a new front has to be opened, that of the United States, where, despite appearances to the contrary, important gains have already been made on both the public and official levels, toward a more equitable stand on the question of Palestine.

The political offensive will not be easy, and will take a long time to show results. Yet this ought not to daunt the Arab countries, who have already seen how much unity of purpose and resolution can gain them, if they maintain the pressure and do not yield to despair.

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Middle East heading for a new war?

By Harvey Morris

BEIRUT —

The latest Israeli raid against Palestinian positions in South Lebanon and the daily clashes that followed have revived fears here that a new Middle East war is on the way. The most direct prediction of war came this week from the political chief of the Palestine Liberation Organization (P.L.O.), Yassir Arafat.

He told the English-language magazine *Monday Morning*: "I expect another Middle Eastern war. If Israel launches a wide-scale attack on the south, it will drag the region into another war."

Kaddoumi spoke as a combatant in the 32-year-old struggle between the Arabs and Israel marked by four major wars, but similar views are expressed by neutrals here.

Officials of the United Nations peacekeeping force in South Lebanon, who correctly predicted trouble before last week's Israeli raid, fear similar but bigger attacks may follow before the late autumn rains.

They point to an increase in military activity in the 10 kilometer border enclave controlled by the right-wing, Israeli-backed militia of Maj. Saad Haddad and the arrival there of Israeli reinforcements and heavy artillery.

North of the rightist enclave and up to Lebanon's Litani River is controlled by the 6,000-strong U.N. peacekeeping force. It moved in during the summer

of 1978 after an Israeli invasion force, which occupied the area up to the Litani in March of that year, withdrew.

The 1978 invasion did not lead to war but, according to Kaddoumi, a 1980 invasion would. He said Arab anger at the Camp David accords, which led to the bilateral peace agreement between Egypt and Israel, and at Israel's formal annexation of Arab East Jerusalem, had changed the mood in the region.

Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin justified the raids on South Lebanon by saying: "We shall not wait for them to attack innocent civilians in our towns and villages but will seek them out and hit them again and again."

Kaddoumi dismissed the explanation that the Israeli raids were purely preemptive strikes. "Begin wants, before he dies, to realize Israel's great dream the annexation of South Lebanon," he said.

The Palestinians claim to have already won the first round of the latest conflict by holding on to their strategic fortress at Beaufort Castle, which controls access to the Litani waters, in the face of an Israeli ground attack.

The apparently impregnable Crusader castle came under attack when several hundred Israeli commandos, backed by artillery and helicopters, crossed into Palestinian-controlled territory on Aug. 19. The raid, the biggest since the 1978 inva-

sion, was followed the next day by a major air attack against Palestinian positions in villages north of the fortress.

The Palestinians and their Lebanese leftist allies struck back with rocket attacks against Israeli border settlements and a daily cycle of artillery exchanges has followed.

U.N. sources acknowledge there is little the international peacekeeping force could do in the face of a further major incursion by the Israelis.

For its part the Lebanese government, still virtually powerless following the 1975-76 civil war and with no control over events in the south, has limited itself to diplomatic efforts to stop the situation deteriorating further. These included protests to the Security Council by Lebanon's U.N. Ambassador Ghassan Tuini over the Israeli raids.

He said in an interview published here that Lebanon would call for a Security Council meeting if the escalation in the south continued.

Arab reaction to the Israeli raids has been minimal, and Tuini highlighted this when he said: "As for the Arab states, it is tragic that they should be more concerned with their quarrels with each other than with the confrontation with Israel, in which Lebanon is left as the only battlefield, without real and significant support."

By last weekend Lebanon's neighbor Syria appeared to have emerged as an exception to Tuini's blanket condemnation.

In a dogfight over South Lebanon a Syrian fighter was downed by the Israelis. A military spokesman in Damascus said Syrian planes had intercepted the Israeli fighters which were strafing Palestinian positions and refugee camps.

The Syrian government newspaper *Tishrin* commented: "Syria... proved with steel and fire that it is not confronting aggression with words nor the Zionist aggressors with statements. Furthermore, it is determined to wage the battle against any aggression even if it is left alone on the battlefield."

This was clear indication that Syria felt other Arab states were dragging their feet in the fight against Israel and substituting words for action.

Kaddoumi said that resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference's Jerusalem Committee in Casablanca last week fell short of P.L.O. aspirations. "We want more than mere resolutions... Arab and Islamic conferences have piled up the resolutions, but what we need is effective action which can be felt by Israel and the states supporting Israel, especially the United States of America," he said.

All sides represented here recognize U.S. positions on the Middle East are effectively frozen until after the presidential election in November by which time the South Lebanon situation might have worsened considerably.

The view of the Syrians, as expressed by *Tishrin* newspaper, is that Israel wants to drag Syria into a war now. — (R)

Technocrats replace autocrats in China

By Dennis Bloodworth

SINGAPORE —

The impending resignation of Premier Hua Guofeng and five veteran vice-premiers led by the dynamic Deng Xiaoping himself is expected to start a cascade of cadres throughout the entire Chinese hierarchy. Old will yield to young. Incompetent "cultural evolution."

The six Chinese leaders will formally ask to be relieved of their government posts during the National People's Congress now underway. Hua will be replaced by the slightly older pro-Deng pragmatist, Zhao Ziyang, but at 61 Zhao is still a youngster by Chinese standards: the average age of the departing vice-premier is 75.

They will not be sacrificing a scrap of political power, for all will retain their posts at the peak of the party — Hua as chairman, Deng and two others as vice-chairmen.

But the withdrawal of these elderly gentlemen from the day-to-day business of running the lives of a billion Chinese will set a symbolic example that all China must follow, for the task of modernizing the

People's Republic within 20 years demands today's mechanics, not yesterday's Messiahs, and this has been adumbrated by the gradual eclipse of another revered revolutionary — Mao Tse-tung.

The retouched portraits and revolutionary slogans of the once-deified master of China are coming down from walls and billboards — and not always "for cleaning." Mao's merits and mistakes are to be publicly re-assessed, for he has been accused of monumental errors that brought "great misfortune" upon the Chinese people.

He is even in imminent danger of being damned as a "feudalist." Straying and stiff-necked cadres have recently been warned against the evil practices of "feudal ideology," which include shouting "what I say counts," developing a cult of the personality, factionalism, bureaucracy, privilege, nepotism, blinker-visioned economic policies, and holding a post for life. Delete "bureaucracy," and what remains is pure Mao. In future party leaders at all levels will be limited to three four-year terms in office.

"Feudalist" ills afflict cadres of all ages in the faction-ridden party and administration. The party

is an explosive 50-50 mixture of reformed revolutionary veterans who were kicked out of their jobs during the Cultural Revolution and the young ultra-leftist militants who did the kicking.

Millions from both groups who glare at each other across the generation gap have one thing in common. They are political snobs who owe their positions to their revolutionary records, not to professional training.

The old guard liberated China from Chiang Kai-shek, the young zealots were raised on the Maoist battle-cry, "Politics commands all." Too many of the first group lacked expertise, and too many of the second actively distrusted it. In consequence, at a time when China sorely needs professionals, only one cadre in three is technically competent.

Peking has opened withering fire on the sometimes criminal families of these amateurs. The model Maoist agricultural production brigade at Dazhai, which the whole country was earlier exhorted to emulate, has been exposed as an elaborate and wasteful fraud.

The press has revealed that sinful mismanagement by cadres was responsible for the deaths of

129 miners in six explosions in Jilin province alone last year, and that 300 others were buried when an over-worked quarry in Hubei collapsed.

The negligence of bureaucrats behind China's offshore drilling program has led to more than 1,000 accidents and 219 casualties since 1975.

Exasperated leaders in Peking have now assured scientific and technological experts that they will be taken as "red" if they simply support the Communist system, but have warned the ideologically self-righteous that "in order to be red, you have to be expert."

The conventional ladder of promotion has been kicked over as an "outdated feudal concept." Intellectuals are being recruited and the ignorant weeded out. Recent choices for key provincial posts have ranged from a woman biologist to a construction engineer, and officials who can design a nitrogen molecular laser or build a 10,000-ton hydraulic press are news.

Meanwhile 60 party and government leaders are taking a crash course in science and technology in China's Kremlin, the closely guarded Zhongnanhai in Peking. — (OFNS)

Saudi Arabian Press Review

The weekend newspapers led with the deliberations of the third Arab Interior Ministers' Conference in Taif, highlighting a statement on the outcome of the three-day meeting and the conference's stress on Crown Prince Fahd's call for the holy war. The Friday issue of *Okaz* reported in a lead story that King Khalid will visit the northern province Saturday to open a number of projects in the area.

Newspapers used on their front pages British Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington's announcement that the European bloc opposed the annexation of Jerusalem to Israel. They also displayed prominently Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal's reaffirmation to the British Foreign Secretary that the crown prince's call for Jihad is an answer to Israel's disregard of international law. *Okaz* said in a page one story that Saudi Arabia welcomed Holland's decision to move its embassy in Israel from Jerusalem to Tel Aviv. *Al-Jazirah* gave front-page treatment to a report saying some unidentified persons tried to assassinate the U.S. ambassador in Beirut.

Newspaper editorials continued to comment on the crown prince's opening speech at the Arab Interior Ministers' Conference, reiterating that the crown prince's words reflected the aspirations of the Arab and Islamic nation. They described the conference as a positive step toward peace and stability in the Arab world. Concentrating on the crown prince's speech *Al-Medina* said it reflected the sentiments of every Muslim and Arab, since it

clearly highlighted the importance of solidarity. The criminal conspiracies of enemies of Arabs and Muslims actually aim at keeping the region in a state of disorder, the paper said. Solidarity in combating crime would be effective only when it is realized within the framework of the divine law, the paper added.

Al-Bilad noted that the crown prince has defined the strategic dimensions of the development of Arab policy in light of international developments. Referring to the decision of some states to move their embassies from Jerusalem to Tel Aviv, the paper noted that this favorable response was the outcome of the Kingdom's firm attitude at the international level. It said solidarity among the Arab and Islamic forces would increase their influence at the international level.

Dealing with the Arab Interior Ministers' Conference, *Okaz* said that reinforcing internal security would be the start of confrontation with the enemies of the Arab world. The statements made by delegation heads showed their agreement in dealing with security matters, said the paper. The Arabs must realize it is time to create among themselves a spirit of alertness and work for cooperation so they can face the enemies of the Arab nation, the paper said.

Again on the same subject, *Al-Nadwa* stressed that the basic pillars for any fruitful Arab action would be found in their solidarity and the implementation of their resolutions. The crown

prince emphasized these points in his opening speech, which gave a clear picture of the situation the nation is facing at present, the paper added.

Al-Jazirah concentrated on the Saudi-North Yemeni joint statement which was issued following the official visit of the North Yemeni President to Saudi Arabia. It said the two countries' stance on the Israeli conspiracy provides a new impetus for Arab solidarity. The paper highlighted the significance of the call to Lebanese leaders to try to put an end to the tragic situation in the country. Saudi Arabia and North Yemen issued such a call because they realized the importance of the Lebanese front in the face of Israel's expansionist designs and intransigent attitude.

Al-Riyadh also concerned itself with the Lebanese situation. The paper expressed regret over the indifferent attitude of the Lebanese people towards the events in their country. The paper warned that Israel is trying its best to jeopardize the attempt to form a Lebanese government capable of bridling the deteriorating situation and putting an end to the crisis that is eating up the country.

Dwelling on health and environmental security, *Al-Yom* called upon the states of the Gulf to embark on a comprehensive plan to save the region from pollution. The paper noted that efforts are not being made as fast as they should to check the factors that lead to pollution in the area. It conceded, however, that it is not impossible to eliminate pollution through concerted efforts.



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Guarded Gov. Wallace

Male model recalls life in the Secret Service

LOS ANGELES Aug. 29 — Eight years ago, Michael Wiles stood inches from George Wallace when a would-be assassin opened fire. Wiles was a Secret Service agent assigned to Wallace, the Alabama governor who ran for president in 1972.

Today Wiles, age 33, lives in the beachfront Los Angeles community of Venice, and has become one of the top male models in America.

His modeling assignments take him around the world, his picture graces billboards in Germany, Hong Kong and South America and the pages of *Vogue*, *Playboy* and *Gentlemen's Quarterly*, and he dates some of the world's most beautiful women.

He owns an immaculate 1959 Mercedes 150 SL, maintains apartments in New York and Paris and has a farm in Maryland. Still, he believes he is the same person he was when he was earning \$10,000 a year coordinating security for President Richard M. Nixon. Vice President Spiro T. Agnew and Wallace.

"I don't think that modeling has changed me," Wiles said. "I never change for an occu-

pation. The no. 1 thing for me is not to be successful or make money, but to maintain a certain kind of life style."

The son of a former Director of the Budget for the U.S. Department of the Interior, Wiles attended Maryland's exclusive Dematha High School, where he was a prep All-American basketball player.

He received an appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy but turned it down to play basketball for the Universities of Georgia and Maryland. Graduating from college in 1970, he joined the National Guard to avoid the military draft he said, and service in Vietnam, but he said, he found it "boring" and believed he was accomplishing little. He applied to the Secret Service and was accepted.

After months of intensive training, during which time he was taught hand-to-hand combat and how to use a .357 Magnum handgun and an Israeli submachine gun called the Uzi, he was assigned to the Washington field office, joining agents who accompanied Nixon, Agnew and their families on cross-

country trips.

He said he was never concerned about risking his life to protect the president. "It wasn't my life versus Richard Nixon's life," he said. "It was my life versus the President of the United States' life — and all that the president symbolizes. I was defending my country."

When George Wallace ran for president in 1972, Wiles was assigned to him. On May 15, 1972, in a supermarket parking lot in Laurel, Md., Wiles was standing next to Wallace when Arthur Bremer fired five rounds and wounded Wallace.

He said he still felt a temptation to kill Bremer. "I put my pistol on Bremer's ear and I had a real conflict on whether to blow his head off or not," he said. Instead, he rushed Wallace to a hospital.

Wallace, paralyzed from the shooting attack and confined to a wheelchair, is now director of the rehabilitation resources division at the University of Alabama. Bremer has served eight years of a 53-year sentence at a penitentiary in Baltimore. Wiles left the Secret Service in 1973.

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Blind American pianist

Ray Charles' ambition beat the blues

HOLLYWOOD Aug. 29 (LAT) — "Pain and blindness have shaped his genius." That was the headline on a 1966 *LIFE* magazine profile of Ray Charles, a towering figure in popular music who not only defined modern soul music, but also helped reshape country music and influenced dozens of rock singers, including Joe Cocker and Rod Stewart. Frank Sinatra is one of many who have seconded the genius accolade.

It's just as easy to document Charles' pain. Born into poverty in Albany, Ga., in 1930, Charles was blinded by glaucoma at age 6. One of his sighted memories was the accidental drowning of his younger brother in a front yard wash tub. Ray was 10 when his father died, 15 when his mother passed away.

Soon after he left the St. Augustine's School for the Deaf and Blind, making his living on the road through music. Obtaining a union card by lying about his age, Charles toured the South with various bands. Moving to the West coast in the late 1940s, he worked as a singer-pianist-arranger, attracting the attention of Atlantic Records.

Scoring initially in the rhythm and blues field with gospel-blues exercises like "I've Got a Woman," Charles caught on in the pop field in 1959 with "What'd I Say," which remains one of the most sensual and explosive singles of the modern pop-rock era.

Moving to ABC records in the early 1960s, Charles hit the top 10 regularly with tunes like "Hit the Road, Jack" and "Georgia on My Mind," but it was his soulful renditions of country numbers like "I Can't Stop Loving You" and "Busted" that gave him his biggest sales. He also has distinguished himself with jazz, blues and pop recordings.

Charles, who is celebrating his 35th year in show business, now records for his own Crossover records (distributed by Atlantic) and tours six to nine months a year.

Though his music can be playful, he is perhaps best known for the heartache ballads, which seem all the more haunting because of Charles' troubled past. In his "Brother Ray" autobiography, the singer speaks extensively about his former heroin addiction.

Sitting in a recording studio in his two-story office building here, Charles responded to a question about the image of the "tormented artist."

Q — How important do you think background was in enabling you to sing with such convincing emotion?

A — I think that suffering contributes to understanding suffering, but I don't think I'd go as far as saying that no one can express that feeling unless he or she has known sheer agony or despair. I think a person can probably feel in his soul the pain someone else close to him is going through. It just so happens that I did go through quite a bit of poverty and all kinds of hassles early in my life. But would I have been a musician if I hadn't lost my eyesight? Sure, music has been in me ever since I can remember. I don't remember a time when I didn't feel music. No one ever had to school me about that. I did study music when I went to school, but I'm talking about the actual feel of music. It was there from the beginning.



Ray Charles

Q — Your lifestyle seems to be as independent as your musical instincts. I once read that you vowed "no cures, no doctors, no guitars." How'd you develop that independence?

A — First of all, my Mom just let me be. That's a fact of life. But it doesn't mean you have to lead a totally different life from everybody else in the world. I was brought up as much like other people as possible. I wanted to be a musician and musician didn't go around with guide dogs. I knew I was going like that could be helpful, but I felt that if I worked hard enough at it I could find a way of getting around by myself. So I started to learn how to walk on the top of my feet, so I could get places by myself. The only time I needed someone else was a driver if I wanted to go in a car. But you can't always take the bus.

Q — You're as respectful as any of your time. You're always being on time.

"Frozen time capsule"

Icy waters preserve shipwreck

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 (AP) — A British sailing ship crushed by a crushing ice 127 years ago has been apparently well preserved in the freezing waters of the Canadian arctic, the National Geographic Society announced.

The Barque H.M.S. *Breadalbane* was discovered two weeks ago by scientists using special sonar equipment placed aboard a Canadian Coast Guard icebreaker.

The National Geographic, which funded the work, said the *Breadalbane* is the northernmost known shipwreck so far discovered. The 120-foot-long (37 meters) craft, which displaced 428 tons, lies about 125 miles (201 km) from the magnetic north pole, the society said.

when I ask singers who they admire. You've often saluted Aretha Franklin. What other singers do you like?

A — I guess I'm like millions of other people. I like Stevie Wonder very much. I'm also in love with Barbra Streisand. I think she's incredible. I really mean that. As a matter of fact, I don't think she really sings what she could sing.

Q — Is music still a challenge for you?

A — Nobody knows everything there is to know about music. There's always something that is new or fun that you can practice. I must have sung "Georgia" 100 times by now. I have a different feel about it every night. It's what I decide to do with it. Music only becomes fun if you let it. It's not like you have to sing the words the same every night. Music is like a game of chess. There are millions of ways to do it.

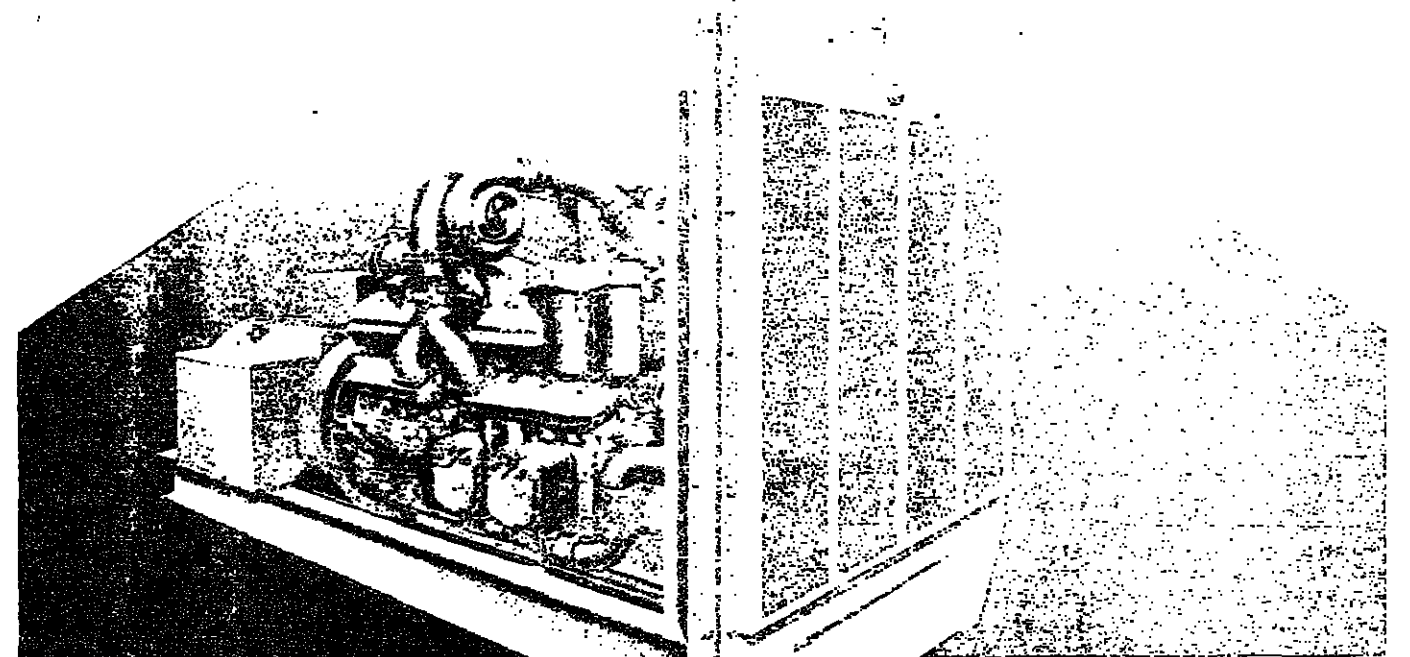
Q — Aside from music, how do you feel as you approach your 35th birthday? (Sept. 23)

A — You might think I'm pulling your leg, but I feel exactly the way I felt when I was 40 or 18. Physically, I'm spry. I think I've matured, but it's in a subtle way. I feel nothing hurts me. I think that's a blessing — when you can wake up in the morning and really feel good. I can eat what I want to eat and do what I want to do. That's a hell of a thing to say.

Q — Is it satisfying to you that you may have served as an inspiration to people, including people with handicaps who may otherwise have felt life going up?

A — I hope that people don't give up because they have some mild ailment. Life is going to be like that. Sometimes it's just a matter of when the unfortunate strikes. Some people get all their troubles when they're young. Sometimes people get all their troubles when they're old, or in the middle. People can ask themselves a lot of why. Why was I born this way? Why wasn't I born that way? But when you have to ask yourself, "Why was I born?" Was it just to die? When you get down to the bottom line, that's the question. The up man, that's the best of you. The up man, that's the best of you. You don't give anything by giving up.

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Reindustrialization program

Carter calls for \$27.5b tax cut

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 (AP) — President Jimmy Carter Thursday proposed \$27.5 billion in 1981 tax cuts for U.S. individuals and businesses as part of an election-year economic program that also aims to create one million new jobs in the next two years.

The president also requested Congressional authority to spend an additional \$3.6 billion in 1981 to retrain workers, weatherize homes, maintain highways, build ports, boost research and development and help economically distressed counties and cities.

In addition, he urged Congress to rapidly extend unemployment benefits by 13 weeks to help workers laid off by the recession. Benefits currently expire after 39 weeks. This

would cost \$1.35 billion over two years.

The president officially announced the economic program in a White House address to an invited audience of representatives of business, labor, consumer and environmental groups and members of Congress.

Treasury Secretary G. William Miller told a news briefing earlier that all of the tax initiatives and virtually all of the spending proposals would not be proposed as legislation until January. The tax reductions would go into effect Jan. 1 retroactively if necessary.

"All of these things will contribute to reinforcing the recovery, but it's not a stimulus package," Miller said.

The wide-ranging package would increase

the proposed federal deficit by from \$8 billion to \$10 billion dollars in the fiscal year that begins Oct. 1 bringing the projected budget shortage to nearly \$40 billion. Only five months ago, Carter was championing a balanced budget as the key to his then-economic policy.

Despite the enlarged deficit, Miller insisted the package is not inflationary because its initiatives will spur investment, boost productivity and put people back to work over the next five years.

"If the administration had indicated to people that come Hell or high water we'll have a balanced budget, then we sent bad signals," Miller said. "Our signal was to fight inflation."

four more years of Jimmy Carter."

Rejecting the president's argument that it was impossible to reduce taxes, increase military spending and balance the budget all at once, Reagan declared: "We can and we will."

Reagan did not give details of how he would achieve this, but sources close to him said a statement to be published shortly will develop concrete proposals.

However, the former governor of California did say that a 30 per cent cut in income tax over three years would represent in 1981 a mere three per cent of federal income which could easily be matched by reducing waste in public administration.

His opening speech to the Teamsters union which has two million members, was seen as an attempt to win the support of one of the nation's strongest labor organizations.

nation into the worst depression since the 1930s.

In a speech here to Teamsters transport union delegates, he said the depression had already caused the loss of several hundred thousand jobs. Reagan declared: "As a result, workers and their families are suffering more than at any time since the great depression of the 30s."

Reagan himself described the speech as the "official kickoff" for his electoral campaign, and observers said his chosen theme indicated that he was decided the economy will be battleground following his controversial remarks on the possible reestablishment of official U.S. relations with Taipei.

In charging that President Carter is incapable of running the economy, Reagan asserted: "The working people cannot afford

Reagan lashes White House policies, blames Carter for creating recession

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 29 (APF) — The Republican challenger for the U.S. presidency Ronald Reagan Thursday launched a strong attack on Carter's economic policy, accusing the administration of plunging the

French prices up 13%

PARIS, Aug. 29 (APF) — Consumer prices increased by 13.6 per cent in the past year, official statistics show. July's increase alone was 1.5 per cent in July 1980, a couple paid an average of \$32 for a night in a two-star Paris hotel, compared to \$21 dollar in 1976. The average taxi fare is four dollars against \$2.80 four years ago. Gasoline (petrol) has increased from 2.09 francs (52 cents) to 3.24 francs (81 cents) a liter, the statistics indicated.

Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

Authority	Description	No. of Tender	Price SR	Closing Date
Ministry of Communications	Construction of a 20-km. road stretch between Al-Dahna and Al-Alia	5	2000	Aug. 30
	Construction of a 60-Km. road stretch between Alaqan and Abi Al-Hanshan	7	2000	Sept. 1
	Construction of a road stretch between Huraimla and Al-Qasb	8	2000	Sept. 5
	Construction of road stretches in Wadi Namalah	9	2000	Sept. 13
Municipality of Unaiyah	Supply of sanitation equipment for current fiscal year	4	40	Sept. 7
	Supply of uniforms for sanitation personnel (for both summer and winter seasons)	5	40	Sept. 7

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1. VESSELS DISCHARGING:

Berth	Name of Vessel	Agent	Type of Cargo	Arrival Date
5.	Davao	O.C.E.	Reffer	21.8.80
6.	Capetan Markos	Algoasabi	Barley	23.8.80
7.	Kes-nar	Bamoadah	Barley	24.8.80
9.	Humboldt Rex	Star	Reffer	21.8.80
10.	Jolity	SSMSC	Timber/Cont.	27.8.80
11.	Barber Tonsberg	Barber	Containers	24.8.80
15.	Cherry Singa	S.N.L.	Containers	27.8.80
16.	Blue Bell	Rolaco	Bulk Cement	22.8.80
18.	Zeus 1	Alsabab	Bulk Cement	24.8.80
20.	Char Hang	Abdallah	Containers/Gen.	24.8.80
22.	Pelagos	M.T.A.	Containers	27.8.80
23.	Oleslaw Ruminski	Attar	Containers/Reffer	26.8.80
24.	Ocean Dynamic	Alreza	Reffer	20.8.80
31.	Emanuel	O.C.E.	Reffer	14.8.80
36.	Khudoznik Pakhomov	A.E.T.	Containers	26.8.80

2. RECENT ARRIVALS:

Berth	Name of Vessel	Agent	Type of Cargo	Arrival Date
8.	Troll Forest	Barber	Loading mty ctrs.	27.8.80
9.	Sovetskije Profsoyzy	A.E.T.	Containers	27.8.80
11.	Renton Everitt	O.C.E.	Reffer	27.8.80
13.	Adhilleus	Rolaco	Bulk Cement	27.8.80
16.	Blue Bell	S.N.L.	Containers	27.8.80
18.	Jolity	SSMSC	Timber/Peatmosa	27.8.80
20.	Pelagos	MTA	Containers	27.8.80

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9.	Ibn Albaitar	Kanoo	General	27.8.80
11.	Aegean Sky	Orr	Frozen Chickens	28.8.80
13.	Albega	Alsaada	Steel Pipes	26.8.80
16.	Iran Hejrat	AET	Tarley in Bags	27.8.80
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33.	Capriolo	Algoasabi	Cars	28.8.80
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36.	Primavera (DB)	SMC	Steel Pipes	27.8.80
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Foreign Exchange Rates

Quoted at 5:00 P.M. Wednesday	SAMA	Cash	Transfer
Bahraini Dinar	—	8.95	8.90
Belgian Franc (1,000)	115.00	117.50	—
Canadian Dollar	2.87	—	—
Deutsche Mark (100)	186.00	184.50	184.00
Dutch Guilder (100)	170.00	170.00	170.00
Egyptian Pound	—	4.50	4.30
Emirates Dirham (100)	—	90.50	90.20
French Franc (100)	80.00	81.00	79.75
Greek Drachma (1,000)	—	80.00	—
Indian Rupee (100)	—	—	43.20
Iranian Ryal (100)	—	—	—
Israeli Dinar	—	9.50	—
Italian Lira (10,000)	39.00	40.00	39.10
Japanese Yen (1,000)	15.20	—	15.10
Jordanian Dinar	—	11.42	11.34
Kuwaiti Dinar	—	12.40	12.42
Lebanese Lira (100)	—	97.40	97.15
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	86.00	86.50
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	33.85	—
Philippine Peso (100)	—	44.50	—
Pound Sterling	7.94	7.95	7.95
Qatari Riyal (100)	—	91.75	91.50
Singapore Dollar	—	1.58	—
Spanish Peso (1,000)	—	53.00	48.00
Swiss Franc (100)	201.00	202.00	200.50
Syrian Lira (100)	—	77.25	85.40
Turkish Lira (1,000)	—	44.00	—
U.S. Dollar	3.32	3.33	3.325
Yemeni Riyal (100)	—	73.25	72.90
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Group of 77 envoys deny policy splits are worsening

UNITED NATIONS, Aug. 29 (AP) — The U.N. General Assembly's special economic session entered its fifth day of deliberations Friday as third world diplomats categorically denied rumors of a growing split in the bloc of developing nations.

China's Minister of Foreign Trade, Li Qiang, publicly accused "certain big powers" of trying to divide the Group of 77, as the bloc of more than 120 developing nations is known.

"In order to disrupt the unity of the Third World countries and weaken their position in negotiations, certain big powers are trying to exacerbate the contradictions between the Third World and spread various pessimistic views to sow discord among them," Li told the General Assembly Thursday. "We must guard against this," he said.

Third World diplomatic sources said industrialized countries were trying to woo away the less developed nations within the Group of 77 by offering them special economic aid.

Western diplomats said the poorest of the poor deserve extra help from

developed countries, but denied any intentions to drive a wedge within the Group of 77.

"It's obvious that we will rather provide economic aid to famine-ridden African countries than to the richest Third World nations," a Western diplomat, who asked not to be identified, said. "That's no conspiracy. It's common sense."

President Ziaur Rahman of Bangladesh, one of the poorest countries in the world, said he was unaware of any effort to place emergency funding for the least developed countries as an entity, apart from the Group of 77, on the special session's agenda.

The Group of 77 is seeking a new international economic order. It says the current mold forces Third World nations to export cheap raw materials in return for imports of increasingly expensive finished products from the industrialized world.

The Group of 77 wants the industrialized world to drop tariff and other trade barriers and start buying processed raw materials from the Third World.

Spot prices undercut OPEC average

ROTTERDAM, Aug. 29 (R) — Prices on the spot market for some crude oils have fallen below OPEC's average official rate and are close to \$30 a barrel, Rotterdam traders said Wednesday.

In January, before a slump in demand caused a marginal glut of oil, cargoes of crude sold at more than \$40 a barrel on the spot market, where oil not covered by contract is freely traded.

Traders said market Middle East Gulf crudes are being quoted around \$31 for a barrel with some sellers reported in the market to be possibly asking only \$30.50.

Wall Street Report

Tax news disappoints traders

NEW YORK, Aug. 29 — The market's recent weakness continued throughout Thursday's session, as worries over climbing interest rates brought more nervous holders to the sell side. The market was obviously disappointed with President Carter's proposed tax relief program as selling intensified following its official release.

At the close, the Dow Jones Industrial average was down 12.71 points to 930.38. Transports lost 2.19 to 317.98 and Utilities were down .07 to 110.38. Volume was down from Wednesday's pace with 40,140,000 shares traded. 1165 issues were lower, while 382 advanced.

Among the hardest hit stocks, O.K.C. lost 5 1/2 to 74 1/2, Halliburton fell 4 to 119 1/2. Superior oil lost 4 to 178 1/2. Sederwood fell 3 1/2 to 61 1/2. Mary Kay dropped 3 1/2 to 56 1/2 and Nucor was 2 1/2 lower at 55.

On the bright side, Homestake was ahead 7 1/2 to 79 1/2 on announcement of a major gold strike. Other large gains were posted by Alaska Resources, up 2 1/2 to 40 1/2, Coastal Corp. up 1 1/2 to 51 1/2.

U.K. oil use falls 15%
LONDON, Aug. 29 (R) — Britain reduced its oil consumption by 15 per cent in the first six months of 1980 compared with the same period in 1979, the government announced Thursday.

The fall, which the Energy Department said was partly a result of industrial recession, is in line with falling demand for crude oil and refinery products throughout the West.

Oil slick hits Bahrain

BAHRAIN, Aug. 29 (R) — Crude oil which leaked from a tanker terminal in Saudi Arabia has polluted several kms of Bahrain's coast.

Government officials told Reuters Wednesday the oil had spilled into the sea nine days ago but had taken time to be blown across 50 kms of shallow sea to the island of Bahrain.

The polluted coast is lined with villages. Officials could give no indication of the total amount of oil which had spilled.

The Arabian American Oil Company (Aramco) is spraying detergent on patches of oil still at sea. Oil industry sources said the slick was the biggest to hit a populated area of the Arabian Gulf.

Short ban urged on bank buyouts

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 (AP) — The U.S. Congress should impose a temporary moratorium on foreign acquisitions of medium-to-large U.S. banks, pending a study of inequities in current laws which favor foreign interests, Congressional auditors recommended Wednesday.


But a report from the General Accounting Office, the investigative arm of Congress, notes that the experience with foreign investment in U.S. banks generally has been positive.

"Current foreign control of U.S. Banking assets is approaching 15 per cent," according to the study. It said that between 1970 and 1979, foreign investors from 30 countries bought 10 per cent or more interest in 93 banks with combined assets of \$26.4 billion.

As of December, 1979, foreign investors held about \$202.5 billion in U.S. bank assets — about 13.7 per cent of the total U.S. bank assets. Pending acquisitions will push the figure to close to 15 per cent, the report said. There are more than 14,600 banks in the United States.

Investors from Western Europe accounted for about 75 per cent of the banking assets acquired from 1970 to 1979, the report said. Middle Eastern investors accounted for about 14 per cent. The report did not find fault with foreign investors buying control of U.S. banks.

"Foreign investors generally bought control of U.S. banks in less than average condition and strengthened them by adding new capital, changing management, improving loan portfolios and stopping self-dealing transactions," the report said.



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Pirates lose, drop in NL East

NEW YORK, Aug. 29 (AP) — John Bench and pitcher Paul Moskau of the Cincinnati Reds teamed Thursday to defeat Pittsburgh 4-0 and send the Pirates into second place in the National League East division for the first time since Aug.

Bench slammed a two-run homer to spark Cincinnati's three-run third inning, and Moskau posted a seven-hitter for this first shutout of the season, dealing the Pirates their fourth consecutive loss.

Moskau, 9-5, struck out six and walked just one. Pirates starter Rick Rhoden, 4-4, who had won his previous two starts, was the loser. The loss dropped the Pirates one percentage point below division-leading Montreal.

which was idle Thursday.

Elsewhere in the National League, Terry Puhl cracked three singles, and Alan Ashby added a two-run single to back Joaquin Andujar and the Houston Astros to a 4-1 victory over the Chicago Cubs.

Dave Borg drove in seven runs with two doubles and a single U back the six-hit pitching of Key Forch and lead the St. Louis Cardinals to an 11-2 romp over the Atlanta Braves.

In the American League the New York Yankees and Baltimore Orioles matches strides in their East division race. Booby Murcer slugged a homer to break a 5-5 tie in the seventh inning, leading New York 6-5

victory over the Seattle Mariners, thus maintaining the Yankees' half-game lead over Baltimore.

The Orioles, meanwhile, pounded out a club-record 26 hits to beat the California Angeles 13-8. Ken Singleton, Eddie Murray, Gary Roenicke and Rick Dempsey drove in two runs apiece.

Jim Dwyer, who replaced Fred Lynn after he was injured in the second inning, doubled and scored on a pair of ground balls in the eighth to boost the Boston Red Sox to a 3-2 victory over Oakland. Lynn fouled a ball off his own foot, breaking a toe, and will be lost to the club indefinitely.

Pfister upends Gerulaitis in U.S. Open

NEW YORK, Aug. 29 (Agencies) — Hank Pfister scored the first major upset of the U.S. Open tennis championships when he beat Vitas Gerulaitis, the fifth seed, Thursday night in a three-hour, five-set match.

Gerulaitis, last year's beaten finalist, fought back from two sets down but finally lost the fifth set tiebreaker 8-6 to his fellow-American. Top seeds Bjorn Borg and Tracy Austin had earlier advanced to the third with

easy straight-set victories over John Sadri and Rosie Casals.

But two other seeds in the men's singles fell. Eddie Dibbs of the United States, the eighth seed, was eliminated by India's Vijay Amritraj 7-5, 6-4, 6-2, 6-1, and Peter Fleming of the United States, the ninth seed, lost to South Africa's Johan Kriek 6-4, 6-2, 6-0.

Gerulaitis blasted the match umpire and

linesmen — and his opponent — after his loss.

"It was the worst central umpire for a match I've ever seen," said the flamboyant Gerulaitis. "They want this to be the biggest tournament in the world, then they have no net judge and roving judges on the line? It was a joke."

"The umpire (Zeno Pfau) gave me (Pfister) the first set. I had to dig myself up from a hole the umpire put me in."

Pfister, a hard-hitting Californian who has never won a Grand Prix tournament, captured the dramatic fifth-set tiebreaker 8-6 to complete the biggest upset of the tournament so far.

The tiebreaker was tied 6-6 when Pfister hit a brilliant service return that landed at Gerulaitis' return and handcuffed him. His desperate try sailed long.

Then, serving for the match, Pfister hit a boomer and charged to the net. Gerulaitis got his return in. Pfister hit a volley and Gerulaitis tried a passing shot — but it went wide, giving Pfister the match.

Pfister dominated the first two sets of the three-hour marathon with his strong serve, decisive volleys and slick passing shots. He grabbed a 4-2 lead with a service break in the sixth game of the opening set. At that point Gerulaitis, who had been upset with several line calls, complained that a serve had ticked the net but was undetected because of noise from the stadium crowd and airplanes passing overhead.

Tournament referee Mike Blanchard was called onto the court, and the electronic device being used on net calls here was replaced by a human net judge.

It didn't make any difference. Pfister continued to keep Gerulaitis on the defensive with his booming serve, while the 26-year-old New Yorker could do little with his own service.



NEW MARK: Briton Steve Ovett, here shown winning the Golden Mile in London last week, Wednesday set a new world mark in the 1,500 meter run. He cruised to a 3:31.4 time, now holding by himself alone the standard he had shared with compatriot Sebastian Coe.

Ovett trims new 1500m mark

KOBLENZ, West Germany, Aug. 29 (R) — Britain's Steve Ovett, the Olympic 800 meters champion set a new world 1,500 meters record at an international track meeting here Wednesday night with a time of three minutes, 31.4 seconds.

Ovett, 24, shaved seven-tenths of a second off the 3:32.1 mark he held with compatriot Sebastian Coe. Coe was not at the meet.

The tall, bearded Briton strode into the lead 50 meters from the end to snatch victory from West German Thomas Wessinghage, who had set a blistering pace, by just one-fifth of a second.

Another West German, Harald Hudak, also bettered the old record finishing third in 3:32.0.

Ovett said afterwards that he thought there were two reasons for his success, the absence of psychological pressure and having the perfect pacemaker in Wessinghage.

"I was completely relaxed," he said. "There was none of the pressure of the Olympics or the Golden Mile."

Ovett, who also holds the world mile record with 3:48.8, only managed a bronze medal in the 1,500 meters at the Moscow Olympics, while arch rival Coe took the gold. He won the International Amateur Athletics Federation (IAAF) Golden Mile in London last Monday night and another in Brussels last week though he finished well outside his record on both occasions.

"Wessinghage was the ideal pacemaker, driving me on to the new record," Ovett said in praise of his rival's efforts. Britain's Gerry Cook made the early running on a perfect warm, windless night, leading the field through the first 800 meters in a searing 1:53.00.

Then Wessinghage took over, with Ovett and Hudak tucked in behind. The trio streaked away from the rest of the field and Ovett led for the first time with just 50 meters to go. As a crowd of 12,000 roared them on, Ovett and Wessinghage went neck-and-neck for the line but the Briton was just ahead at the finish.

Australia leads England in cricket

LONDON, Aug. 29 (AFP) — Graeme Wood brought a smile to the gathered greats of Australian cricket at Lord's here Thursday. He put Greg Chappell's men firmly in the driving seat with an undefeated century in the century test against England.

Wood, a gutsy left-hander who made exactly 100 against England two winters ago,

reached the magic figure again after a nose to the grindstone stay of 311 minutes.

In doing so, he joined West Indies pair, Viv Richards and Desmond Haynes, in scoring a hundred this season on his first test overs.

With Ashley Mallett in the side as well, Chappell has two spinners at his disposal — a very rare sight these days at international level. Lord's however, takes more turn as the season progresses, so when England bat last they may find themselves in trouble.

Liverpool shocked 1-0 by Bradford

LONDON, Aug. 29 (AP) — A mistake by England goalkeeper Ray Clemence led to one of the biggest upsets in League Cup history Wednesday night when mighty Liverpool was beaten 1-0 by fourth division Bradford City.

City, which just missed promotion to Division Three last season, defended magnificently for most of the match and then snatched the winner after 77 minutes when Clemence failed to hold a stinging free-kick by Terry Dolan. Irishman Bobby Campbell tucked the ball home from six yards, sending the 16,000 local fans delirious.

Liverpool, which was without Scottish striker Kenny Dalglish for the first time since he joined the club from Celtic, was desperately keen to impress its manager, Bob Paisley, who criticized the team for lack of effort after a surprise league defeat at newly-promoted Leicester last Saturday.

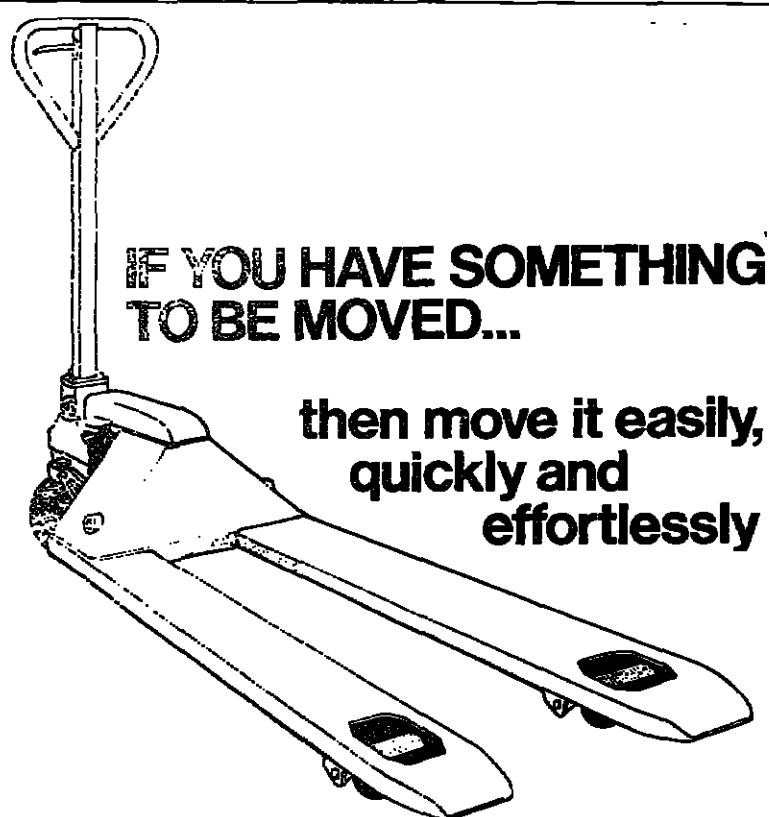
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Bradford	1	Liverpool	0	0
Cardiff	1	Ipswich Town	1	1
Lincoln	1	Sheff Wed	1	1
Manchester United	0	Swindon	1	1
Newcastle	3	Wolves	2	2
Nottingham Forest	3	Preston	0	0
QPR	0	Tottenham	1	1
Reading	0	Watford	2	2
Sheff Wed	1	Sheff Utd	1	1
Stoke	1	Manchester City	1	1

Scottish League Cup				
Aberdeen	8	Berwick	1	1
Alloa	0	Hibernian	0	0
Brechin	0	Clyde	0	0
Dundee	0	Dundee	0	0
Dundee United	4	Cowdenbeath	0	0
Forfar	0	Rangers	0	0
Hamilton	2	Stirling	1	1
Hibernian	2	Montrose	0	0
Kilmarnock	0	Dundee	0	0
Partick	0	Queen's Park	0	0
Meadowbank	3	Cyprus	0	0
Stirling Albion	1	Celtic	0	0
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Queen of the South	1	Arbroath	0	0

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Groningen	5	Sparta Rotterdam	1	1
AZ '67 Alkmaar	2	PSV Eindhoven	0	0
FC Zwolle	0	NAC Breda	0	0
NEC Nijmegen	2	Vitesse	0	0
Ajax Amsterdam	4	Roda JC Kerkrade	0	0
FC Twente	1	Go Ahead Eagles Deventer	1	1
FC Utrecht	2	Utrecht	0	0
Feyenoord Rotterdam	4	Willem II Tilburg	0	0

Belgian First Division				
Berghem	2	Standard Liege	2	2
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Genoa	1	CS Brugge	0	0
Beerschot	0	Berchem	0	0
FC Liege	0	Beveren	0	0
Lokeren	1	LA Gantoise	0	0
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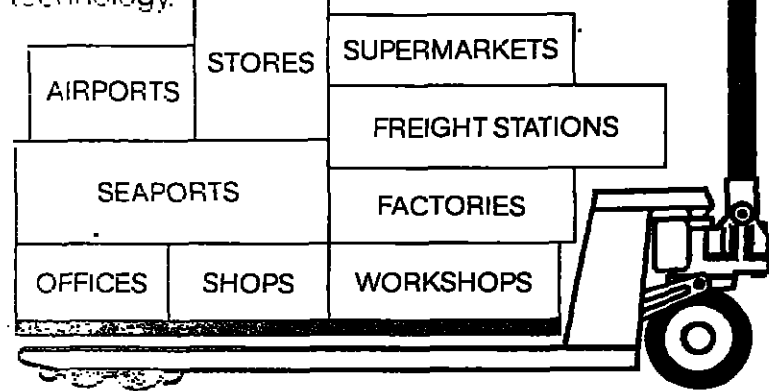


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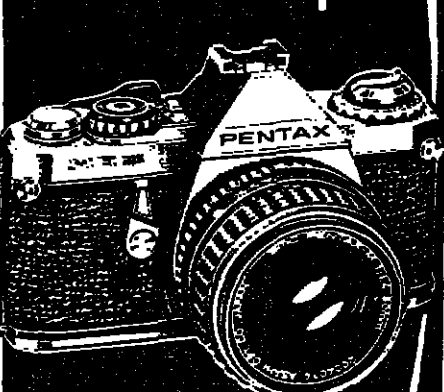
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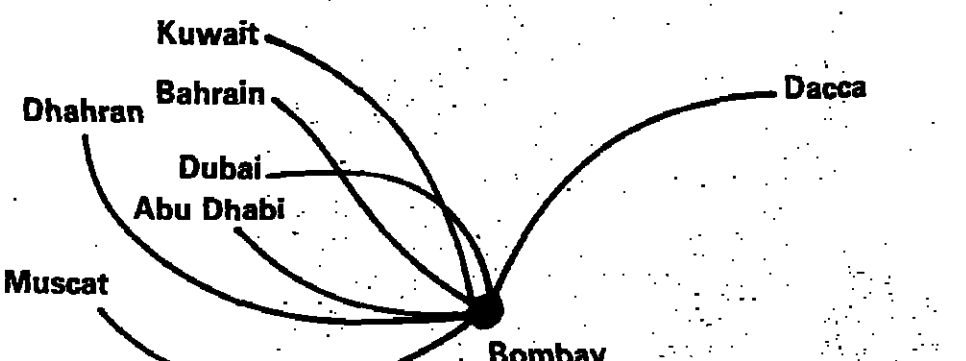
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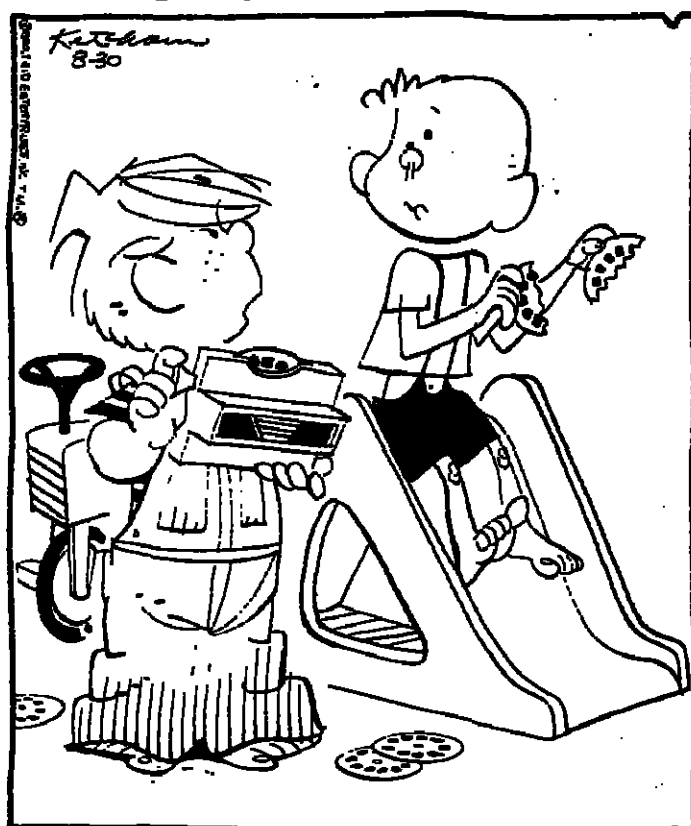
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Test Your Defensive Play

You are West, defending against Four Spades, and this is what you see after leading the king of hearts:

♠ A K 10
♥ 10 6 3
♦ K 7
♣ Q J 8 6 2

♠ 5
♥ K Q 9 7 4
♦ A J 8 3
♣ A 8 5

The bidding has been:

South	West	North	East
1♠	2♠	3♠	4♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

South wins your heart lead with the ace, East playing the five, and cashes the A-K-10 of spades. East playing the 4-2-6. On a low club lead from dummy, East plays the four and declares the king. How would you defend the hand?

You have to don your thinking cap securely for this one. The first problem is whether to win the club, but, before deciding this, you should turn your mind to constructing the kind of hand declarer must have for the contract to be defeated. You start by brushing aside those hands where the contract is indefensible. You can't win by conceding defeat.

Win the club with the ace and play a low heart. This effort is rewarded when East wins with the jack, returns a diamond, and you cash the queen of hearts to put the contract down one.

In the actual case, South had:

♠ Q J 9 8 7 3 ♥ A 8 2 ♦ Q 5 ♣ K 3

and was defeated by the low heart return.

Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake
FOR SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 1980

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) ♈
A time to invite someone new over for stimulating times. Morning is best for handling chores. Later, possible snags could arise.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) ♉
A chance encounter has romantic possibilities. Leisure time activities should be pleasurable. Save time for those close to you.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) ♊
Get your house in order. Handle those chores you've been saving for a rainy day. A pleasant surprise involving money or work possible.

CANCER (June 21 to July 21) ♋
Social life looks bright. You'll enjoy the company of friends and may meet with romantic possibility. Accept invitations.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 22) ♌
Job hunters favored. Business dealings prosper. Enjoy privacy and quiet times with a loved one. Expect a pleasant surprise.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) ♍
You're in the mood to stretch your mind. A trip or cultural event should be rewarding. An unusual party possible.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) ♎
Do further research on investment options. A community affair could lead to a surprise romantic introduction. Be personable.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) ♏
Enjoy visits with friends. Romantic ties are shined upon. Distant travel could bring some pleasant and unusual times.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) ♐
Work spent now on career projects brings you benefits. Later, you may meet with a pleasant romantic surprise. Follow through on ideas.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) ♑
Attend a movie or a cultural event. Pleasant times through travel. Romance favored in the evening. Accept invitations. Enjoy social life.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) ♒
Handle property matters early. A social occasion could lead to a surprise job opportunity. A co-worker may flirt.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) ♓
An excellent time for talks with loved ones. Travelers meet with romance. Make music a part of your life. Enjoy a concert.

Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS	42 Card or domino
1 "Jaws" star	DOWN
5 Alpine vocal	1 Out of condition
10 Heavy reading	2 Hang over
11 Finish with	3 Spanish pal
12 Rapacious	4 Take the plunge
13 Blake of "Gunsmoke"	5 Red Sea coast
14 Part of a journey	6 Odalisque's chamber
15 Three, in Tivoli	7 Carmen's lover
16 Hall	8 Sign over
17 Loss of topsoil	9 Hellespont swimmer
19 Fort in California	11 British title
20 Rosewall of tennis	15 In a bind
21 Being (Latin)	18 Losers' "Row"
22 America's Employment Force	21 Zest for life
23 Snare	22 Soviet army newspaper
24 Geraint's love	23 It's between France and Spain
25 Snake	24 Setting at odds
26 Bug killer (abbr.)	25 Young horse
27 Calumny	27 Soothing
28 Boozier	29 Fishwife
29 "Silent" president	30 Philanthropist
30 Corrida cry	31 Creme de la creme
31 U.S. submarine	32 Settle up
32 Trim, as hair	37 — the line
33 Golfer, formally	38 Convene
34 Small	
35 Carried on	

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE

Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three I's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTES

M DVXINKSMHOSN OI M
AMX ROHC HRV TNKLNHWE
YVVU: WNYI RCV CMI XNSNK
WNMKXNU HV RMWZ LVKRMKU.

— L. U. KVVINSNWH
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2:15 Islamic Activities in Focus
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3:40 A Selection of Music
3:50 Conclusion

Evening Transmission
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9:15 Light Music
9:20 Special English
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9:35 Music
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9:55 A Daily Chronicle
10:00 A Leaf from Life's Notebook
10:05 Top of the Pops
10:10 On Islam
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10:25 A Remembrance with Ummu
10:30 Conclusion

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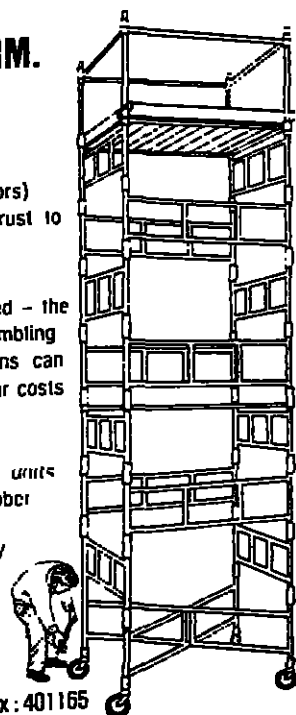
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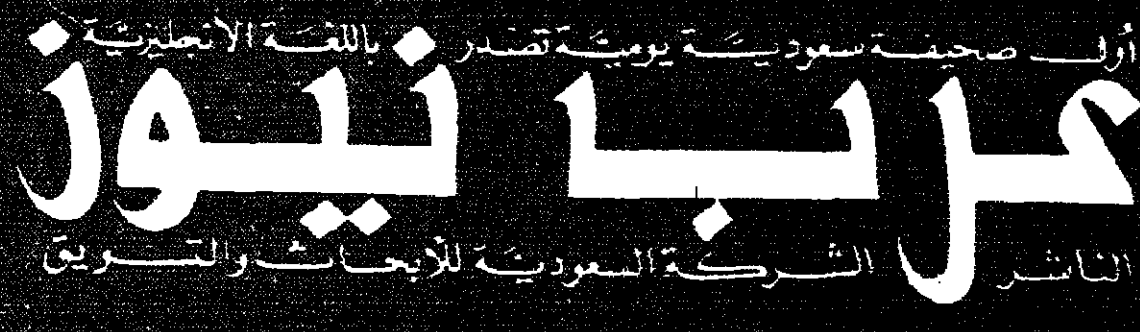
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Government halts Gdansk session

GDANSK, Poland, Aug. 29 (AP) — Government negotiators Friday postponed another bargaining session with striking workers as militants warned they would demand a firm answer from the regime on whether it was prepared to approve free trade unions.

Members of the joint strike committee told reporters that the government negotiating team, led by Senior Deputy Premier Mieczyslaw Jagielski, informed them it was "not yet ready" for a fourth meeting. Sources on the joint strike committee said the meeting, which had been tentatively set for mid-day, would probably be held late in the afternoon.

Hundreds of strikers had gathered Friday at the Lenin Shipyard for the start of what would have been the fourth face-to-face meeting between top level government and worker delegations.

Word of the postponement came amid growing signs the workers were losing patience with what they considered government stalling tactics in agreeing to their main demand: trade unions free of Communist Party and regime control.

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PENSIVE: Polish strikers were waiting Friday for word on a renewal of negotiations with the government over demands for free trade unions. At top, Gdansk citizens wait at the Lenin Shipyard fence for news from workers, while in the bottom photo a group of them wait out a rain shower.

Babylonian mystery

Hunt on for hanging gardens

BABYLON, Iraq, Aug. 29 (AP) — Armed with shovels, chisels and brushes, 1,200 workmen led by a corps of 35 archeologists are swarming over the ruins of Babylon, exploring and rebuilding the 5,000-year-old city of Hammurabi the Lawgiver, Nebuchadnezzar II and Alexander the Great.

Somewhere in the ruins, the Iraqis hope to find the truth about the fabled Hanging Gardens of Babylon — a source of wonder to the ancients and a point of controversy among archeologists.

Archeological survival of Babylon is a patriotic, national and international duty," says one of the many placards posted at the 41-square-kilometer ruin.

Conveyor belts are strung from one end of Nebuchadnezzar's southern palace to the other. Walls are being rebuilt with bricks and mortar that is difficult to distinguish from the original, most of which was quarried over the centuries by the villagers inhabiting the mud huts of the Euphrates plain south of Baghdad.

Iraq's Department of Antiquities is two years into an eight-year, \$37 million effort to recover the grandeur of Babylon, which lies in the barren desert 95 kilometers southwest of Baghdad.

There were nine gates through the two massive walls surrounding the moated city, and its east and west sides were linked by great bridges over the Euphrates. The Ishtar Gate still stands 12 meters high its walls bearing sacred animals, the Bull of Hadad and the serpent-headed Dragon of the Marduk, in decorative relief.

The "Lion of Babylon," a worn block of basalt stone hewn in the shape of a lion trampling a man, stands proudly on a concrete base several hundred meters from Ishtar Gate.

Among the grand structure to be rebuilt is the roughly 85-meter seven-story "House of the Foundation of Heaven and Earth," the "Ziggurat" that figures in the tale of the "Tower of Babel." And what of the Hanging Gardens of Babylon, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world?

Ismail Jassim Ali, a University of Baghdad archeologist says the digging is so far inconclusive, but the garden may have been far less wonderful than imagined. Indeed, a German archeologist may have been wrong about the location of the gardens, Ali says.

Bab Kuleway and his legions worked here from 1899 to 1914, sifting through the brown brick rubble of ancient Babylon. Using their knowledge of ancient building techniques and the descriptions of ancient historians, they rebuilt Babylon in their imaginations.

Kuleway placed the hanging gardens in the north corner of King Nebuchadnezzar's 190 meters by 223 meters southern palace, high above the foundations of 14 rooms and stone and pitch pavement.

"The Germans thought the gardens were over in that area, but we don't believe it," says Ali, who wore a safari suit and dark glasses in the glaring mid-morning sun and the heat which reaches 46 degrees. Beads of sweat trickled down his face, but his argument was cool and logical.

For one thing, look how far it is from the southern palace to the Euphrates River, how could they get water to the plants? There is a well in the palace, but now could they have pumped the water to the height of 75 feet they claimed for the gardens? And why would any king build a garden for his princess in the middle of a bustling commercial district like this used to be?

An architect's rendering of the German conception shows a palace with an elevated, terraced inner courtyard. Palms, shade trees and a smooth carpet of grass cascade down the steps.

Berosus, a Babylonian priest of the second century B.C., described the gardens as laid out on a brick terrace 120 meters square and 23 meters above ground. His account said that slaves worked in shifts turning screws to lift water from the Euphrates to irrigate the flowers and trees.

Ali theorizes that either the hanging gardens of the princess Mithi were not as grand as the Germans envisioned, or they were hundreds of meters from the southern palace, perhaps in the summer palace among the palm groves on the banks of the Euphrates.

The city goes back much further than Nebuchadnezzar's time. It is first mentioned by a king of the Akkadian dynasty of the 24th century B.C. under Hammurabi, it was the administrative and religious capital of Mesopotamia from 1792 to 1750 B.C.

After Nebuchadnezzar, the Persian rulers Cyrus, Darius and Xerxes I conquered the city, Alexander the Great grabbed it in 331 B.C. and made it the capital of his Asiatic empire, and died there.

Cons free hostages

MONTREAL, Aug. 29 (AP) — Nine convicts at the maximum-security Laval Prison laid down their weapons, released the last of their hostages and surrendered Thursday ending a three-day standoff.

"It's all over," said Guy Perreault, manager of communications for the federal penitentiary service. His statement came after reporters monitoring police radio frequencies heard policemen report, "they laid down their guns."

The end of the siege, which began Monday, came some six hours after the inmates had released three of the 12 hostages taken in an escape attempt. One hostage with a heart ailment was let go Tuesday.

Cubans storm U.S. jet in Lima

LIMA, Peru, Aug. 29 (AFP) — A group of 159 Cuban refugees demanding passage to the United States Friday seized control of a U.S. airliner on the ground here, taking 12 passengers hostage.

The "hijacking" occurred at dawn as Braniff Airlines Flight 920 from Rio de Janeiro to Los Angeles was boarding passengers during an intermediate stop at Lima International Airport.

Peruvian Prime Minister Manuel Ulloa Elias and other top officials were reportedly with the U.S. ambassador to Peru inside the airport to negotiate the refugees' demand that they be transported to the United States.

Meanwhile, in Washington, State Department spokesman Joe Reap said that if the refugees managed to carry out their hijack they would be "placed under arrest" upon arrival in the United States.

"It is the policy of the United States to prosecute hijackers," he said.

The hijackers were believed to have arrived in Peru with the wave of Cubans who sought asylum here after 10,000 would-be refugees gathered inside the Peruvian Embassy in Havana last April.

Bologna bombing suspects held by Rome police

ROME, Aug. 29 (AP) — Police said Friday they rounded up six more suspected neo-Fascist terrorists, bringing to 18 the number arrested in connection with the Aug. 2 bombing of the Bologna train station that killed 83 people.

The suspects have been charged with "forming armed bands" and "subversive organization." Police believe some of the suspects have reorganized Ordine Nuovo, a neo-Fascist organization banned in 1973.

None of the arrested have been specifically charged with carrying out the bombing, but police say they believe the masterminds of the attack are among them. "We investigators have in mind the names of the people who carried it out," Assistant State Prosecutor Luigi Persico said at a news conference. He did not elaborate.

Police also leveled new charges against four people who are already in prison and issued arrest warrants for six people who are still at large.

Those arrested in the two-day operation included Paolo Signorelli, 46, of Rome, a high school teacher and a suspected member of the right-wing armed revolutionary nuclei, and Aldo Semerari, 57, a Rome corner. Most of the others arrested were people in their 20's.

The raid against the neo-Fascist suspects in Rome and several other cities began early Thursday after the state prosecutor's office in Bologna issued arrest warrants for 28 people, four of whom were already in jail on other charges.

Gold at \$631

LONDON, Aug. 29 (AP) — The price of gold was fixed Friday afternoon at \$631.25 per ounce, down from \$633.75 at the morning fixing, and down from \$635.30 at Thursday afternoon's fixing.

The U.S. dollar took a beating against the Japanese yen this week, dipping five straight trading days to close Friday at 219.20 yen, marginally lower than the previous day's finish of 219.30 yen, and down 6.15 yen from last Friday's closing 225.35 yen. Dealers said trading was moderate.

The American currency opened at 218.00 yen, a six-week low, then inched up to 219.20 yen on brisk buying by Japanese traders who bought dollars for import settlement and by Japanese banks to adjust their oversold positions.

Dealers said the uptrend continued in the afternoon before the greenback began settling down to close at 219.20 yen.

Good Morning

By Jihad Khazen

One of the most awful institutions in Lebanese journalism (in the olden days) was the informal Backbiting Council. This was a group dedicated to spreading rumor and innuendo, backbiting and gossip, and for its own sake — neither out of idealism nor for gain. This was pure malice. Malice with forethought, but after hours, when the purposeful, bread-and-butter malice was finished.

Everyone who knew of the existence of the Council lived in dread of its collective tongue. And this was truly horrific. A colleague's wife would have a baby and the Council would solemnly resolve to congratulate the next-door neighbor. Once in a similar situation, one of the members of the horrible circle went so far as to bring a box of cigars, and recited congratulations. There was no truth in this, as everyone knew, but the Council took it itself to reach such depths of depravity.

Let a colleague buy a new car, however modest, and the Council immediately springs into action. It had to be the gift of this or that embassy. Or it was given by this or that politician under threat of blackmail. Or that the colleague was the agent of South Africa or even Israel.

Politicians, before the days when they had their private armies to deal with such nuisances, feared the Council most of all. Let a politician be as poor as the Mahatma Gandhi, and the Council would say, "How crafty. Ask him about his bank account in Switzerland. Ask him about the smuggling being uncovered recently. Then look at your humble servant of the people. It's all a front."

Recently, I saw the chief of the Council here in London. "How goes it?" I asked. "Do you still meet?"

"No," was the sad answer. "Reality caught up with us at last. The true stories now are hard to believe, never the old gossip."